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COTTON GROWERS WANT 15 CENTS

Great Gathering of Farmers, Bankers and Southern Leaders

WILL FIGHT BEAR MOVEMENT

They Estimate Short Crop of 12,500,000 Bales—French-English Syndicate Will Finance Movement to Hold Up Price

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 13.—Five hundred farmers, and as many bankers, Congressmen, United States Senators and business men representing every cotton-growing State, declared in convention today that the farmer's cotton is worth fifteen cents a pound and resolved that the farmer should hold his cotton for that price. The resolution followed the estimate of a committee, that the crop in America would not exceed 12,500,000 bales.

For financing the crop of this year, a resolution was adopted to the effect that the farmer should deposit his cotton in a warehouse and use his receipt as collateral until he could sell his product at not less than fifteen cents. There was also a resolution that the several State legislatures provide for a system of bonded warehouses.

Declaring that organization among farmers and co-operation among them with the bankers and financiers, was the solution of the problem, the convention resolved itself into a permanent organization to be known as the Southern Cotton Congress and adjourned to meet in Atlanta at the call of the president, E. J. Watson, Commissioner of Agriculture of South Carolina.

The meeting in Montgomery is to be followed by a similar convention in every Southern State, to be called by the commissioner of agriculture of each State. By these conventions the action of the Congress is to be ratified and reinforced by further steps toward securing a better price for cotton.

Among the speakers today were Senator Smith, of South Carolina, who received the thanks of the Congress for his attitude toward the government cotton report; Congressmen Heflin and Clayton, of Alabama, and Hughes, of Georgia.

It was Senator Smith who perhaps made the speech that decided the Congress in its naming the price of cotton at 15 cents, for Congressman Heflin wanted to make the price 15 or 14 cents, with fourteen cents as the minimum. Congressman Clayton declared his belief that within ten years the world would be using 25 or 30 million bales of American cotton.

President C. S. Barrett, of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union, denounced as baseless the reports of a bumper cotton crop, denied the charge that the Farmers' Union was a combine to hold up civilization, and asserted that there is a combination for the purpose of hammering down the price of cotton.

As the result of a conference in Montgomery yesterday afternoon, President C. S. Barrett, of the Farmers' Union, announced today that a French-English syndicate has guaranteed any amount of money up to \$74,000,000 to finance the South's cotton crop. The deal was made with the personal representative of the syndicate. The money is to be loaned at 6 per cent, and the cotton is to be put up as collateral. Details of the plans are to be perfected by a committee to be composed of one Southern banker and two members of the Farmers' Union.

The estimate of this year's cotton crop, recommended by the committee on statistics and adopted by the convention, is approximately 12,500,000 bales. This estimate was based on figures presented to the committee by the call of States, each State being represented by its agricultural commissioner or his authorized assistant and by figures furnished by the National Farmers' Union from its recent convention at Shawnee, Okla., and by revised figures submitted by President Charles S. Barrett, of the Farmers' Union.

On the call by States, the following estimated were submitted: Alabama 1,100,000 bales; Arkansas 900,000; Florida 600,000; Georgia 1,800,000; Mississippi 1,200,000; North Carolina 650,000; Oklahoma 600,000; South Carolina 1,315,000; Tennessee 350,000; Virginia 16,000; Texas 2,950,000; California 12,000; Louisiana 200,000; Missouri 60,000. All other States 4,000.

The committee on legislation recommended that a department of statistics be established in each State under direction of the agricultural department and that each agricultural commissioner of each Southern State take up with his respective legislature the question of such a department. At certain periods of each year the figures are to be compiled by each State, and then an average of crop conditions, estimates, etc., of all the States together made for publication.

The department of agriculture was severely criticised for its inaccurate crop estimates and ginning reports by Commissioner of Agriculture Watson, of South Carolina, and President Dabs, of the South Carolina Farmers' Union.

INDUENT CHILD THROWN IN LAKE

Murderer of Seven Year Old Girl Confesses Horrible Crime.

GIVEN ONLY LIFE SENTENCE

Cold Blooded Villain Rushed To Penitentiary to Prevent Lynching—Threw Child from Railroad Bridge—Feared Mob

Madison, Wis., Sept. 13.—John A. Johnson, known as "Dogshead" Johnson, tonight confessed to the abduction and murder of little Annie Lemberger, the seven-year-old child whose body was found in Lake Monona last Saturday. He was immediately sentenced by Judge Anthony Donovan to a life imprisonment.

A few minutes afterward Johnson was taken in an automobile by Sheriff Andrew Brown, to the State prison at Waupun. It has been feared that Johnson might be lynched.

Johnson was arrested Saturday on suspicion but after being questioned he was released. The officers had him under surveillance all day, and in the evening once more placed him under arrest.

Although the police strongly suspected Johnson of knowing something about the crime, they could not fasten guilt upon him absolutely. On the strength of their suspicion, however, he was taken into court today, pleaded not guilty and was placed under a \$10,000 bond, the preliminary examination being set for September 25th. The prisoner was then taken back to his cell. He was plainly frightened.

Toward evening Turkey John Foye was called by Johnson and told he wished to make a confession. Chief of Police Snaughnessy was informed and sent for District Attorney R. N. Nelson. The county prosecutor, chief of police and other officials soon gathered at the Court House where the prisoner, before Judge Anthony Donovan, confessed to the crime.

In the presence of Chief of Police Snaughnessy, District Attorney Nelson and Turkey Foye Johnson said the body was the result of a sudden impulse. He had watched through the window the little girl and her sister undress at bedtime on numerous occasions and on the fateful night, shortly after the child had fallen asleep he raised the sash and snatched Little Annie from the bed, dragged her through the window and struck her unconscious so there would be no outcry. He then took to the railroad bridge and after beating her until life was extinct, threw the body into Lake Monona.

Johnson declined to make a detailed confession as to what he had done, but he would make full confession after he had been safely lodged in prison.

PROTEST BINFORD PICTURES

Will Be Banned From Nickel Theatres in Large Cities

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 13.—The local branch of the Moving Picture Exhibitors League of America today entered a protest against the exhibition of pictures of Beulah Binford and other exploiting the Beattie case, and agreed to bar them from their theatres in this city.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 13.—Although no attempt has yet been made here to exhibit moving picture films of the Beattie murder trial, Director John Morin, of the Department of Public Safety, declared that any attempt to show them would be prohibited.

Denver, Col., Sept. 13.—Moving pictures posed by Beulah Binford, who played a prominent part in the recent trial of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., of Richmond, Va., were today debarred from Denver Nickeldomes by the fire and police board.

GIRL COLLAPSED AT GRAVE

Had Been Hysterical Since Brother Was Slain

Washington, Sept. 13.—Myrtle Smith, sister of 14-year-old Harry Smith, who was found brutally murdered last Sunday morning, suffered a mental collapse today when her brother was buried. The young girl who had been hysterical ever since the tragedy, with a wild shriek suddenly attempted to throw herself into the grave, which had just received her brother's body. The efforts of two physicians and friends were unavailing in quieting the desperate girl and it was finally necessary to snatch the grave drape which was hastily torn into shreds and bind the arms of the frenzied girl. She was taken to a hospital where her condition is said to be very serious.

NO ARRESTS YET IN LAKE TRAGEDY

Facts Gradually Being Developed in Hendersonville Murder Mystery.

ANOTHER INQUEST ON FRIDAY

No Doubt Now of Criminal Operation—Coroner Concealed Situation in Order to Allay Suspicion of Murderer—Rewards

Hendersonville, N. C., Sept. 13.—Positive announcement was made tonight by Coroner W. R. Kirk, that Myrtle Hawkins, whose body was found in Lake Oseola, Sunday, died as the result of an unlawful operation. The coroner's jury, which gave a verdict of death from "unknown causes," knew this fact at the time of the inquest, but made their finding indefinite in order to allay suspicion of the girl's slayer and make easier the detection of the criminal, Coroner Kirk stated tonight.

It was only after a storm of criticism from the general public that the coroner revealed the true situation and announced that another inquest would be held Friday. Miss Hawkins' body will not be exhumed, he said, as this is considered unnecessary. There were rumors tonight that an arrest would follow Friday's inquest at which additional evidence will be presented.

Coroner Kirk tonight admitted that the autopsy revealed the true conditions which led to the young woman's death. After a conference with Dr. A. B. Crafts, of this city, who assisted at the autopsy, it was decided then that an indefinite verdict should be given in order to allay a feeling of fancied security the slayer of Miss Hawkins and thus assist in the capture.

In addition to the rewards already offered the Henderson county authorities will offer \$500 for the arrest of Miss Hawkins' murderer and the citizens of Hendersonville will raise a fund.

Hendersonville, N. C., Sept. 13.—At this inquest testimony will be brought out concerning several suspected parties. Detectives are at work on the case and the woods surrounding the lake is being carefully searched for the spot where the tragedy occurred.

The young girl died during a criminal operation and the body was left exposed to the elements and weather for several days before being carried to the edge of the lake where it was discovered Sunday morning. The post mortem examination disclosed the cause of death and told the tale of the crime.

CITIZENS CALL FOR ACTION

Citizens of Hendersonville are demanding that the officers get busy and bring to punishment the black-hearted murderers of the character as well as life of the unfortunate girl. Today a subscription is being circulated for funds to offer a reward of \$1,000. The county and State officials have also been called upon to add to this. For three days the police did practically nothing, but they are busy now and a young married man is under suspicion along with another. Arrests will probably follow tomorrow's inquest.

More Than One Concerned. More than one person must have been concerned in this double crime. The officers are almost sure that they can locate the principal figure and arrest him. They are expected within the next twenty-four hours.

The unfortunate girl left home Thursday carrying with her a long cloak. When the body was found, (Continued on Page Eight)

OUTLINES.

At Madison, Wis., yesterday, John A. Johnson confessed that he abducted seven-year-old Annie Lemberger and threw her into a lake; he was sentenced to life imprisonment and was to be rushed to prison to escape lynching. Fifteen cents for the South's cotton was the demand insisted upon at a large conference of growers, bankers and leading Southern men at Montgomery, Ala., yesterday. Chinese rebels are besieging the walled city of Cheng-Tu, and many are being killed by government troops firing from the walls; most of the missionaries are inside the walls. The authorities at Madison, Wis., propose to stop anything like a prize fight between Ad. Wolgast and MacFarland.

The U. S. Commissioner of Education says a new spirit has arisen in the South in education. There were no arrests yesterday in the Hendersonville, N. C., tragedy; there is now no doubt of a criminal operation upon the murdered girl, according to the coroner, who says that the real facts were concealed to allay the suspicions of the murderer until the authorities were ready to act. New York markets: Money on call, steady, at 2 1/4 to 2 1/2 per cent; ruling rate, 2 1/4; closing bid, 2 1/8; offered at 2 1/2; flour was steady, with local business good; wheat, barely steady; No. 2, red, 98; elevator, 1.04 f.o.b. aboat; corn, firm; No. 2, elevator, domestic basis, to arrive, and 75 f.o.b. aboat; oats, firm; standard white, 50; No. 2, 50 1/2; rosins, steady; turpentine, easy.

Democratic Presidential Possibilities As They Appear to Prophet Bryan



GOVERNORS AT SPRING LAKE SHERIFF MAY PREVENT BOUT

Day of Fun and Frolic With More Serious Matters During Day's Sessions — Governor Wilson Again—Insurance

Spring Lake, N. J., Sept. 13.—Twelve-inch guns roared repeatedly this afternoon at Sandy Hook as Governors of States stood on the ramparts of Fort Hancock as guests of the United States government and watched thousand-pound projectiles whistle through the air over the water at a fragile canvas target.

The group traveled to the Sandy Hook Proving Grounds by special train. All but two delegates, Governors Hoke Smith, of Georgia, and Austin L. Crothers, of Maryland, made the trip.

After the exhibition target practice the battery commandant announced that two "theoretical bull's eyes" had been scored and that the other two shots were but a few feet off. A cruiser, he said, would have been hit four times. The group returned to Spring Lake in time for dinner.

After reaching headquarters a dozen of the governors motored to the State rifle range at Seagirt. All fired at a bull's eye at 200 yards. None planted a bullet squarely within the center but four governors tied for first honors by hitting the target. The successful marksmen are Governors Vessey, of South Dakota; Cruce, of Oklahoma; McGovern, of Wisconsin, and Hay, of Washington.

A system of employers liability insurance, conducted by the State for the benefit of working men, was advocated by Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, at the conference today. Governor Wilson said in preface that he started "a scrap yesterday" and did not care to start another.

"In New Jersey," he said, "the indemnity companies have raised their rates, in some instances 1,000 per cent, because of our recent liability legislation."

These gentlemen are singularly unwise but that is not the worst of it; they show clearly an intention of raising the rates still higher. There must be a State system of insurance. It is all very well without State insurance to enact a general law with regard to the compensation to be paid injured employees but what of the small employers and corporations? If they cannot afford to pay this compensation then the security afforded by the law is of no avail to working men. We, therefore, have to protect all classes of our workmen until we have seen that all claims of this sort have been paid.

"I cannot say that the employers are trying to meet us half way. There are some lawyers in New Jersey who are absolutely ingenious in inventing bad advice and several of the States large employers have been very badly advised recently. They will learn soon, however, from out of the court of errors and appeals whether the Legislature can demolish their defense."

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 13.—Circuit Judge White today struck from the voting list of Princess Anne county 225 names alleged to be placed improperly thereon because the county treasurer reported that their poll taxes had been paid when they had not been assessed under the law. The election of all county officers in November is involved.

Wolgast-McFarland Match Must Not Develop Into a Prize Fight—Matchmaker Positive It Will Be Carried Through

Madison, Wis., Sept. 13.—Assistant Attorney General Russell Jackson in an opinion on the Wolgast-McFarland proposed boxing contest, says should the affair develop into a prize fight the sheriff is at liberty to stop it.

The opinion is contained in a letter to Winifred C. Zabel, district attorney of Milwaukee county, in which the statutes governing prize fights are stated. The opinion then touches upon the articles of agreement entered into between the National Athletic Club and Ad. Wolgast and says:

"It would appear that an effort has been made to avoid the possibility of a conflict with the section governing prize fights and that the proposed contest is to be of the nature of a 'boxing match' as distinguished from a 'prize fight.'"

"Whether or not, however, the contest will prove to be a 'boxing match' or 'prize fight' will depend entirely, in my opinion, upon the facts as they may develop in the ring. If a prize fight, it will, of course, be the duty of the sheriff to stop it."

May Not Fight At All. Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 13.—District Attorney W. A. Zabel when informed of the assistant attorney general's opinion that he expected that just such a statement would be made.

"I should uphold the sheriff in ignoring an injunction in carrying out the enforcement of the law," said the district attorney.

Sheriff Arnold says from information he has at hand the affair will be a strict violation of the law and will not be allowed to proceed.

The acting governor has issued orders and they will be carried out to the letter. The contest will not be permitted," said Sheriff Arnold.

Matchmaker Mulken was, just as positive in his assertion that the contest would be carried through.

FIGHT CALLED OFF

Wolgast-McFarland boxing bout called off by National Athletic Club

Madison, Wis., Sept. 13.—The Wolgast-McFarland boxing bout called off by the National Athletic Club shortly after midnight, following a lengthy conference between club representatives and county officials together with acting Governor Morris.

It was evident from the stand taken by the acting governor and Sheriff Arnold, with the backing of the district attorney, that attempt to put the contest on would not be permitted.

United States Commissioner of Education Says New Spirit Has Arisen in the South—He Talks of His Trip

Washington, Sept. 13.—United States Commissioner of Education Claxton returned today from a trip through parts of the Middle West and South, during which he sought the co-operation of State superintendents of education in a plan to have the National and State departments of education join hands in some of the work which each is doing. Mutual benefits, he declared, would result.

"The Federal and State departments of education," he explained, "have been gathering their statistics independently. My plan is to unify this work and believe that by doing this both will receive prompter, more complete and better reports. The National Bureau of Education not having any power other than a moral one, to compel the education officials of the country to furnish the information we desire our reports often have been slow in appearing. The scheme I have in view doubtless will facilitate matters; and the State, too, I believe, will be helped."

While in Tennessee, Dr. Claxton spoke at the dedication of the first of four normal schools, which the State is building.

"A new spirit has arisen in the South, in regard to certain educational matters, particularly the question of the need of training for teachers," said Dr. Claxton.

"It was believed formerly that any one with education could teach, whether he knew anything or not about the principles of teaching. This idea has passed away."

"Tennessee, my native State, was practically the last State in the country to install normal schools. But now that the step has been taken the State has done nobly, the four cities in which the schools are to be located having contributed more than \$1,000,000 to support them."

SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-MINDED

Board of Trustees in Session at Kinston—The Site.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 13.—The board of trustees of The State School for Feeble-Minded, appointed by the last Legislature to expend \$60,000 in the erection of buildings for such an institution on some desirable site donated for the purpose, is holding a session in Kinston passing on the titles to the splendid property selected there for the institution, and discussing the tentative plans for the main building which it is proposed to erect with the least possible delay.

COL. GEO. W. TAYLOR DEAD

End Came After Stroke of Paralysis in Virginia.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 13.—Colonel George W. Taylor, aged 57 years, who commanded the fourth Virginia regiment in Cuba during the Spanish-American war, prominent and wealthy, died at a local hospital today following a stroke of paralysis at the Westover Club, Willoughby Beach, July 28. He was the brother of Colonel Walter H. Taylor, adjutant on the staff of General Robert E. Lee during the Civil War, and Robertson Taylor of Baltimore.

CHINESE REBELS A WALLED CITY

Missionaries are on Inside During Severe Engagements.

REBELS LOSING, MANY KILLED

Government Defending City With 1,800 Troops—Are Fighting From the Walls on Besieging Forces. Situation Critical.

Peking, Sept. 13.—Latest advice received by the Chinese Foreign Board and the foreign legations indicate that Cheng-Tu, capital of Sze-Chuan province, is under siege, that most, if not all, the missionaries are inside the walls and that the city is garrisoned by 1,800 troops who have had several engagements with the besieging forces.

A dispatch from the prefect of Tsu-Chan which lies about 75 miles to the southeast of Cheng-Tu, dated September 12, said that the troops were firing upon the rebels from the Cheng-Tu walls and that the besiegers had lost many men. The belief is held there that the garrison is capable of resisting the attacks of any number of organized rebels from the outside.

The Canadian Methodist compound, without the city, has open spaces around its own walls. It is believed that the foreigners have taken refuge within this compound, which is considered the strongest and the most easily defended.

Peking missionaries who have been in former riots in Cheng-Tu, say that whatever Chinese troops were dispatched to guard the mission would be stationed outside the compound and would not be permitted under any circumstances to get within the gates.

Whether the foreigners and the natives inside the walls are prepared to endure a siege is not known. The question of supplies is all important, and it is probable in view of past experience that the missionaries have taken precautions against such a contingency. The missionaries, however, possess no weapons, unless they have been supplied by the viceroy. Every effort is being made to communicate with Cheng-Tu, but so far there has been no movement to relieve the city. Foreigners here seem confident of the ability of the viceroy to suppress the uprising. All gatherings in Peking in sympathy with the revolutionary move in Sze-Chuan have been dispersed by the police.

A dispatch from Kia-Ting-Fu, to the south of Cheng-Tu, says that foreign missionaries stationed there have left for the Yang-Tse. These included three men and their wives and a woman doctor. The foreign gunboats have been unable to proceed above Su-Fu.

American Warships.

Washington, September 13.—The American squadron, headed by the cruiser New Orleans, which has been making its way up the Yang-Tse river from Shanghai to Nanking, has reached Suifu, the port of Nanking, and Admiral Murdock has taken command of the expedition, transferring his flag for that purpose from the Saratoga to the New Orleans. While he originally intended that these deep draft vessels should stop at Nanking, the admiral has now changed his plan and will proceed with his squadron about 250 miles further up the river to Hankow, which marks the limit of deep water navigation. This movement is made possible by the fact that the Yang-Tse is greatly swollen by the flood which is the greatest since 1839.

American citizens in Sze-Chuan province are believed to be in no present danger. The Saratoga will go to Woosung tomorrow. Hankow, China, Sept. 13.—The native press publishes a report that the viceroy's yamen at Cheng Tu has been destroyed and many rioters have been killed. It is reported also that the foreigners have gone to Chung King under escort.

The situation is considered very grave. The viceroy has about 2,000 troops at Cheng Tu and 8,000 altogether in the province. Reinforcements cannot reach Cheng Tu in less than a month.

POTTER IS STILL HELD.

Officials Believe That Edward Starkhoff Will Surrender.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—S. A. Potter, alias George W. Post, who with his confederates is alleged to have operated various swindling games which netted him \$1,500,000 in the last few years, was still held in custody while Federal officials were searching for Edward Starkhoff, reputed to be his chief partner. It is probable Potter will be arraigned in the United States District Court tomorrow. Meantime, the officials refuse to accept a cash bond of \$50,000 for his release. Detectives are working in the hope that Starkhoff will soon surrender. It is said to be an agreement between the men that if one is captured the other will give himself up to make a joint defense. When Potter was arrested in New York several years ago, Starkhoff surrendered.

SPORTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.
At Boston, 1; New York, 4.
At Philadelphia, 2; Brooklyn, 0.
At Cincinnati, 4; Pittsburgh, 5.

Club	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	89	46	.657
Chicago	77	48	.616
Pittsburgh	77	56	.579
St. Louis	62	62	.500
Philadelphia	70	58	.547
Cincinnati	59	71	.451
Brooklyn	53	76	.402
Boston	33	96	.256

Cincinnati, Sept. 13.—Cincinnati lost to Pittsburgh today in a close and exciting game today, 5 to 4. Adams worked well until the seventh, when Cincinnati tied the score. Hendrix, who succeeded him, was invincible. Boyd, for Cincinnati was wild and Compton who relieved him pitched good ball but dropped out for an emergency runner. Humphries was also wild.

Pittsburgh, . . . 003 010 010—5 7 2
Cincinnati, . . . 010 02100—4 8 2
Adams and Gibson; Boyd, Compton, Humphries and Clark. Umpires, O'Day and Emilie.

Boston, Sept. 13.—Boston was unable to hit Ames in the pinches today and the Giants won their third straight game four to one. Errors contributed to New York score. Ames was supported strongly.

Boston, . . . 010 000 000—1 3 5
New York, . . . 100 011 001—4 6 1
Brown, Rariden and Kling; Ames and Wilson. Umpires, Johnstone and Eason. Time, 1:40.

Philadelphia, Sept. 13.—Philadelphia shut out Brooklyn in a pitcher's battle between Alexander and Barger here today 2 to 0. After two men were out in the seventh inning, the home team scored its runs on Tolley's wild throw on Walsh's grounder and singles by Alexander, Knabe and Lobert.

Brooklyn, . . . 000 000 000—0 4 1
Phila. 000 000 20x—2 7 0
Barger, Bergen and Erwin; Alexander and Walsh. Time 1:35. Umpires Klein and Brennan.

Cleveland, Sept. 13.—Kaler was too much for Detroit today and Cleveland defeated the Tigers 5 to 1. Detroit made but six hits, nine striking out. Cleveland knocked Summers from the box in the fourth inning. But for Olson's error in the ninth, Detroit would have been shut out.

Cleveland, . . . 000 400 00x—5 6 1
Detroit, . . . 000 000 001—1 11 2
Summers, Works and Stange; Kaler and Easterly. Umpires Egan and O'Loughlin. Time 1:25.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.
At Washington, 3; Boston, 1.
At New York, 6; Philadelphia, 2.
At Cleveland, 5; Detroit, 1.
At St. Louis, 6; Chicago, 2.

Club	Won	Lost	P. C.
Athletics	88	45	.662
Detroit	70	62	.529
Cleveland	70	62	.529
New York	70	64	.523
Chicago	66	68	.493
Boston	63	69	.479
Washington	56	78	.418
St. Louis	39	95	.291

St. Louis, Sept. 13.—St. Louis wound up its final series here today losing to St. Louis 6 to 2. Allison, a recruit from San Antonio, was effective in all but two innings while the locals bunched hits with errors. The locals fielding was fast and perfect.

St. Louis, . . . 200 010 00x—6 8 0
Chicago, . . . 010 000 100—2 6 5
Benz, White and Block; Allison and Clark. Umpires, Evans and Mullin. Time, 1:35.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Reckless base running by the Boston cost them the game today, Washington winning 3 to 1. Several times Boston had men on bases with none out, but Hughes tightened up and no runs resulted.

Washington, . . . 100 001 001—3 7 2
Boston, . . . 000 000 001—1 9 2
Hughes and Street; Pape and Williams. Umpires, Perrine and Dineen. Time, 2 hours.

New York, Sept. 13.—Plank out-twined Ford in a pretty pitcher's battle today, the Athletics winning by a score of 2 to 0. Lord doubled in the first inning, went to third on Oldring's sacrifice and scored when Knight threw to Blair on Collins tap carried slightly wide. McInnis scratched a hit to short in the ninth took second on a daring play when Knight carelessly rolled the ball to Ford, moved to third on Barry's sacrifice and scored on Thomas' slow roller to Gardner, on which no play could be made at the plate.

Philadelphia, . . . 100 000 001—2 7 5
New York, . . . 000 000 000—0 2 2
Batteries; Plank and Thomas Ford and Blair. Umpires, Connolly and Sheridan. Time, 1:45.

South Atlantic League.
At Columbus: Columbus, 2; Columbia, 1.

Southern League.
At Memphis, 4; Chattanooga, 5.
At Atlanta: Nashville, 4; Atlanta, 8.

Second: Nashville, 1; Atlanta, 8.
At Montgomery: New Orleans, 10; Montgomery, 11.

American Association.
At Louisville: Toledo, 1; Cincinnati, 5.
At Indianapolis: 5; Columbus, 2.

At Milwaukee: 1; Minneapolis, 4.
At Kansas City: 5; St. Paul, 4.

Eastern League.
At Toronto: 6; Buffalo, 5.
At Montreal: 6; Rochester, 7.

At Baltimore: 6; Providence, 4.
At Jersey City: 6; Newark, 2.

CHURCHES MAY STOP FIGHT

Scheduled Between Jack Johnson and Bombardier Wells.
London, Sept. 13.—The non-conformist churches are determined to prevent if possible the scheduled fight between Jack Johnson and Bombardier Wells. The articles call for a championship battle in London on October 2nd. The Rev. F. B. Myer, is leader of the movement to stop the mill which he has already denounced from the pulpit.
The general committee of the national council of free churches has been summoned to meet September 29th, to devise the best steps to be taken by those opposed to the fight and the exhibition of picture films.

FANCE'S REPLY DISPATCHED

Another Step in Moroccan Negotiations—Some Modifications.
Paris, Sept. 13.—After President Tallieres had given his formal sanction to the French reply to Germany's counter proposals in the Moroccan negotiations the foreign minister, M. DeSevelles, completed the transcription of the document and it was dispatched for Berlin by special courier at 10 o'clock tonight.

The foreign minister early in the day carried the draft of the reply to Rambouillet, where President Fallieres is staying, and returned to Paris. Before the document was finally sent off M. DeSevelles had an interview with the British and Russian ambassadors. According to information from a reliable source the reply is practically a revised and corrected version of the proposed Franco-German treaty relative to Morocco which was submitted to the German foreign minister on September 4th. The German government returned a duplicate of this treaty to Mr. Cambon the French ambassador, revised according to the requirements of Germany, that is to say, including a number of suppressions and additions. It is these that the French reply again revises, either re-incorporating the articles suppressed by the imperial government or amending or eliminating the articles inserted by that government. The French reply accepts certain German demands which do not involve the question of principle.

As the reasons which have inspired the French government in its revision of Germany's amendments, they form the subject of a special memorandum carried by the same courier. This will furnish M. Cambon with the elements for any further explanations which Herr Von Kiderlen-Waechter may request.

MURDER TRIAL IN ANSON.

Jesse and Robert Price Charged With Killing Lester Rushing.
(Special Star Correspondence.)
Wadesboro, N. C., Sept. 13.—Today marked the second day in the trial of Jesse and Robert Price, charged with the killing of Lester Rushing, in the upper part of this county last October.

At the hour of adjournment yesterday the State rested its case and this morning the defense began the introduction of testimony. Jesse, one of the defendant and the one who did the shooting, was the first witness for the defense. He testified that while he was at his house, the deceased who lived only a short distance away, and his brother Thomas Rushing, came up to the house and began cursing and shooting at him, that he shot one time for the purpose of scaring him and then ran around the house and that just as he reached the corner of the house he turned and shot the shot taking effect in the deceased. The plea of the defendants is self defense. It is not likely that the case will be concluded before Friday.

MAINE MAJORITY 365.

Associated Press Figures on Results in State on Monday.
Portland, Me., Sept. 13.—On the face of the returns from Monday's special election on the question of the repeal of constitutional prohibition, collected and compiled by the Associated Press, Maine remains prohibition by 365 votes. The first returns received have been verified and revised in all but seven instances.

The final official returns will have to be reviewed by the Governor and Council. In the ordinary course of events the next meeting of the Council would not be until September 28th, but because of the closeness of the result, and the anxiety to have it settled, Governor Plaisted, who is attending a meeting of State governors at Spring Lake, N. J., is returning to Maine, and is expected to call a special meeting of the Council and have an immediate canvass of the official vote.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 13.—Bending over a shotgun and pulling the trigger with his toe, Dr. John C. Drennan, 45 years old, a prominent physician at Canoe county and a member of the Tennessee Senate, killed himself at his home in Woodbury, Tenn., today.

GREENSBORO COLLEGES.

State Normal and G. F. College Girls Are Arriving.

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 13.—Nearly one thousand young women from all sections of North Carolina and some from other States were here this morning for the opening of the State Normal and Industrial and Greensboro Female Colleges. Every train coming into the city yesterday and today brought its quota of young women for the opening of the schools. After the vacation stillness and quiet of three months the campuses of the Gate City's two institutions for young women are again alive with pretty and happy girls. All of the dormitory room at both places was reserved several weeks ago and both institutions are crowded to the limit of their capacity.

At the first meeting of the faculty of the State Normal College yesterday every teacher was present. Dr. Foust in his salutatory expressed his pleasure at having with him again this year every instructor of last session. Four new members of the faculty have been added. Prof. E. C. Holcomb, formerly a teacher in the State Normal College of Rhode Island, will be professor of domestic economy; Miss Mary Tyler, a post graduate of the University of Tennessee, is assistant in the department of history. Miss Virginia Ragsdale, a Guilford county young woman and a graduate of Bryn Mawr, will be assistant instructor of mathematics. Miss Caroline Burgess, a graduate of the Pratt Institute of Brooklyn, becomes dietitian of the college. The college this winter will plan for the college's newest ambition—the summer school for next year.

There is one new member of the G. F. College—Miss Edith Gray, who comes from Missouri to be assistant in the English department. This institution this year rises to a place in rank A. of American colleges for women, one of the few denominational schools in the South in this class. Mrs. Lucy Robertson was last spring re-elected president.

AWAIT MORRIS-FLYNN BOUT

Special Train Will Be Run From St. Louis on Friday

New York, Sept. 13.—Frank Ufer, manager of Carl Morris, the Oklahoma giant, who will box Jim Flynn ten rounds in Madison Square Garden Friday night, received a telegram tonight notifying him that a special train will arrive in New York from St. Louis Friday morning, bringing a delegation of prominent men from Oklahoma and Kansas to see the contest. In the party will be bankers, lawyers, oil producers and business men from Independence, Kansas and Tulsa, Oklahoma City, Muskogee, Sapulpa and McAlester.

The delegation from Sapulpa which is Morris' native city, will be headed by Mayor Joseph Denton.

The telegram said that Morris is a two to one favorite over Flynn in Oklahoma.

Both Morris and Flynn will wind up their work tomorrow.
New Orleans, Sept. 13.—Monte Attell, the former bantam weight champion, has been matched with Johnny Baley, the Jersey City bantam, for ten round fight before the Orleans Athletic Club October 2 according to an announcement made here today.

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COLUMBUS BEATS COLUMBIA.

Close Game in Championship Series Between Two Teams.

Columbus, Ga., Sept. 13.—Hille's home run in the sixth inning won for Columbus the second game of the championship series between Columbus and Columbia here today, the score being 2 to 1. It was a pretty exhibition and was free from wrangles.

Today's victory places Columbus in the same position the team would have occupied had yesterday's forfeited game been counted, having won two of the games scheduled to be played here. The third game will be played here tomorrow, after which the teams will go to Columbia for a series of three games.

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You should Take the Sure Remedy
Hicks' CAPUDINE

There's a cause for every headache—Capudine reaches that cause quickly, whether it be heat, cold, gripp, or stomach troubles—and cures, even though it be sick or nervous headache.
Capudine is the surest remedy for Colds and Grippe, Feverishness, Aches and Nervousness disappear and normal conditions are restored.
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SPECIAL NOTICE
FOR SALE—The Atlantic Trust & Banking Company desires to sell the old building now situated on the northeast corner of Front and Market streets, known as "GREEN'S DRUG STORE BUILDING." The building will be sold to the highest bidder, and sealed bids will be opened on the 22nd of September at twelve o'clock noon. The purchaser will be required to move the building and all old material on or before the 10th day of October, filing a bond of \$100.00, with approved security, for the performance of his contract.
Address bids to the undersigned.
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THE INVASION of the rural districts by the Bell Telephone has been so extensive that there are few highways and byways where the tourist or the native are out of the range of the Long Distance Bell Telephone.

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The Mecca for Wise Buyers. The Money-Saving Sale of Years. Headquarters for High-Grade Goods. Every article and price as represented. The first week of Our Great Sale was a Success in Every Particular. We sold Thousands of Dollars Worth of Goods. Our Customers Saved Hundreds of Dollars in Cash.

We begin the Second Week under Most Favorable Conditions. We have moved, at a Sacrifice, most of the regular stock on the Floor. Pretty nearly every article we begin this week is New, and Samples, at That, purchased at from 25 % to 40 % Below what any living man could buy them, under other circumstances. No such values can be bought elsewhere, regardless of what may be said to the contrary.

Most of these offerings are of a decidedly Higher Grade than is usually carried in Wilmington. We submit only a few prices as indicators of the values running through the Entire Stock.

Solid Mahogany Dressers, large Mirrors, worth \$35; at, each \$21.90
Genuine Birdseye Dressers, worth \$30 \$17.90
Handsome Oak Dressers, large roll, 24x30 Mirror; worth \$17.50 \$10.39
Good Solid Oak Dressers; nice, good Glass; worth \$10.00 \$5.48
Solid Mahogany Chiffoniers, worth \$40.00 \$21.90
Genuine Birdseye Maple Chiffoniers, worth \$35.00; now \$17.90
Genuine Quartered Oak Chiffoniers, piano polish; worth \$25.00 \$14.48
Good, large Arm Oak Rockers, worth \$2.50 \$1.63
Large Mission Rockers, worth \$4.50 \$2.93
Large Mission Rockers, genuine Leather Seat; worth \$12.50 \$6.48
Genuine Quartered Oak Rockers, genuine Leather Seat, worth \$10.00, at \$6.39
We do not carry imitation quartered oak, sometimes called American quartered oak, nor have we imitation mahogany.

Good, full-size Iron Bed, worth \$3.50 \$1.89
Large Iron Bed, Brass Trimmings, worth \$12.50, at \$7.98
Big 2-inch Continuous Post Iron Beds, worth \$15.00, at \$7.98
Good Brass Bed, Best Quality, large posts and fillers, worth \$35.00, at \$17.98
(Other Makes cheaper and costlier).
Our 36x66 inch Smyrna Rugs at 98c; Our genuine Velvet Rugs, 27x54, at \$1.00; Our 36x72 High Grade Velvet Rugs, at \$2.98; Our Good Brussels Rugs (Art Squares), 9x12, at \$8.75, and Our Genuine Velvet Rugs (Art Squares), 9x12, at \$11.75, puts the oldest rug houses in the country to guessing.
Good China Matting, 12c. per yard, by the Roll.
Large lot Sample Lamps and Toilet Sets, Library, Center and Dining Tables, Side Boards, Buffets, Clocks, Pictures, Hall Racks, Etc.
Full size E. & C. Mattresses, each \$1.39
Good White Bed Spreads, each 75c
Genuine Leather Suit Cases, linen lined, 24 inches, worth \$5.00, at \$2.98

Hundreds of Other Articles which we cannot enumerate for Lack of Space. Our regular help is doing all the work, which Reduces Expense—Besides, these men Know the Goods, and You Can Rely Upon What They Say. This is a Genuine Bargain-Giving Sale. Don't Buy until you see Our Goods and Prices.

WILMINGTON FURNITURE CO.

OPEN POSTAL SAVINGS BANK

(Continued from Page Five.)

on all deposits at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum, payable annually. No interest will be paid on money which remains on deposit for a fraction of a year only.

Interest begins to run on the first day of the calendar month after the deposit is made and continues as long as the certificate is outstanding, certificates and the interest due on them being valid until paid without limitation as to time. Compound interest is not paid, but depositor may withdraw interest due him and with it procure interest-bearing certificates.

Withdrawals at Any Time
Depositors may withdraw the whole or any part of their deposits at any time by surrendering their certificates properly indorsed for the amount desired in the presence of the postmaster or his representative. When simply the interest on a certificate is withdrawn the depositor is required to give a receipt in duplicate for the amount and the postmaster will enter the amount paid as interest on the back of the certificate and return it to the depositor.

A woman depositor who afterward marries must present her savings certificates to the postmaster or his representative to be indorsed as payable to her in her new name.

Depositors desiring to exchange certificates for United States bonds paying 2 1/2 per cent. interest, January 1 or July 1, must make application at least fifteen days in advance of those dates on a triplicate form which will be supplied for the purpose, and when the bonds are ready for delivery the depositor may obtain them upon presentation of the receipt for the certificates, which must be surrendered with the application for the bonds. Savings deposited which are thus converted into bonds are not counted as any part of the \$500 maximum deposits allowed one depositor. Bonds are issued in sums of \$20, \$40, \$60, \$80, \$100 and multiples of \$100 up to \$500.

Bonds Exempt from Taxes
The bonds are exempt from all taxes and duties whatsoever, as well as from taxation in any form by or under State, municipal or local authority. They may be sold or assigned at any time, whether registered or in coupon form by their holders, but no person can obtain them except by the surrender of postal savings certificates.

Infirm persons or those unable to come to the depository to make a deposit after opening an account may send the money by his representative or by mail. On receipt of the amount the postmaster will send the depositor the duplicate of the savings certificate to be signed and returned, when the postmaster will send the original certificate. Those desiring to open an account may do so in practically the same way. Provision is also made for withdrawal of deposits and payment of interest in a similar manner.

ZACK MARKS NOT GUILTY

Harnett Man Charged With Murder Nine Years Ago Tried
Lillington, N. C., Sept. 12.—The case of the State vs. Zack Marks is one of the hardest fought cases in the history of Harnett county. The evidence was closed yesterday and Attorney R. L. Godwin, for the State, made the opening speech to the jury, before noon.

The entire afternoon was taken up by speeches to the jury by the attorneys for the defense. Today argument for the State was closed by Solicitor H. E. Norris in a strong plea for conviction.

The defendant all during the trial was perfectly cool. No excitement from the evidence of the prosecution. He has been hopeful all during the trial, which has been in progress since Friday morning last, the jury having been kept together since that time.

Solicitor Norris closed his speech and argument for the prosecution at one o'clock, having consumed the entire morning of four hours.

Judge Peebles made an able charge to the jury in writing. After being out an hour for the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Back to Florida.
Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 13.—Acquitted last night at Lillington, of the murder of Chas. Ellen, nine years ago in Harnett county, Zack Marks is to be returned by the Harnett officials to the Florida authorities to be tried for the murder of his step-daughter. He had fled to Florida on account of the Harnett affair when he was arrested recently in Florida and a declaration by his infuriated wife that he was a fugitive from Harnett county, North Carolina, for murder brought about his delivery to the Harnett authorities for the trial for murder.

Now that there has developed a lack of evidence sufficient to convict, he will be returned to Florida.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 13.—Luther L. Scheiber, who was the chief detective in the prosecution in the Beattie murder case, announced on leaving for Chicago today in railroad business, that he would try to find a Chicago man who claimed to have been an eye witness to the murder.

New Orleans, Sept. 13.—General William E. Miller, adjutant general and chief of staff of the United Confederate Veterans makes official announcement that the 22nd annual reunion of the veterans will be held at Macon, Ga., on May 7th, 8th and 9th, 1912.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND

For over three decades a favorite household medicine for COUGHS, COLDS, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, BRONCHITIS, HARD and STUFFY BREATHING. Take at first sign of a cold. Quick, safe and reliable. The Bee Hive on the carton is the mark of the genuine. Refuse substitutes.

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WHITEVILLE AFFAIRS.

News and Personal Items of Interest School Have Opened
(Special Star Correspondence.)
Whiteville, Sept. 13.—Mr. H. L. Lyon is spending the week at Jackson Springs. Mr. E. Farrior Powell has succeeded Mr. Hogue Baldwin as manager of the Powell-Lewis Furniture Company—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Carson of Charlotte, arrived in town Monday and are visiting Mrs. V. V. Richardson—Sheriff and Mrs. Clark and children, of Elizabethtown, visited Mrs. H. L. Lyon—Mrs. Farrior and son, of Kenansville, are visiting her sister, Mrs. R. H. Powell.

Rev. G. B. Webster, of Wilmington, filed the appointment of Rev. D. C. Geddle at the Methodist Church Sunday—Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Toon left Tuesday for Richmond, Va., where they went to carry Miss Pauline Toon, who has been ill, for surgical treatment. The three Seward boys who have been visiting Mrs. I. Jackson, left today for their home at Petersburg, Va.—Miss Annie Baldwin spent the week-end at Dothan.

Mr. Robert Bland, superintendent of the saw mill at Bolton, was badly hurt Sunday night. He was working under the saw when something got deranged. Mr. Bland was both scalded and otherwise hurt and is in a bad way.

The schools have opened and children are pouring in. Superintendent of Education Wooten says this promise to be the greatest year in the educational history of Columbus county. They are doing more building and giving better salaries than ever before. The school houses now being built, added to those that have been built since January, will cost when finished, \$20,000.

Deputy Sheriff George F. Willets, of Brunswick county, arrested one Tacar Bozeman, near Calabash, for assault with a deadly weapon, and after handcuffing and keeping him through the night, he skipped about sunrise. It seems that Mr. Willets had left his prisoner in care of some one else for a few minutes, and when he returned Bozeman was gone. It is supposed that some friend aided him in getting the handcuffs off.

A deer was killed last week near ex-captain Messrs. Coy, L. E. and T. P. Fanny, that is known to be 23 years old. The buck weighed 198 pounds net, having eight points. The second point from the beam of horns was nine inches long and there was not a tooth in the animal's head. But the deer was very fat.

Mrs. Helen Gant Mills is meeting with great success in the Greater Columbus edition of the News-Reporter. She has only canvassed a portion of the county and has already secured over \$800 in advertising. It is proposed to issue a handsomely illustrated paper with 10,000 extra copies, and a full history of this county and section.

Mr. S. E. Memory has returned from an extended visit to his daughter, Mrs. Davis, at Southport. He says property in Southport has gone clean out of sight.

Mr. Russell Council, of Wananish, has accepted a splendid position with a large lumber corporation at Norfolk. Russell is one of the finest young men Columbus county ever produced.

A gentleman in close touch with Hon. Oscar L. Clark, of Clarkston says he will in all probability be in the race for Congress in this district next year.

Our farmers are arranging to hold their cotton and borrow money to meet their debts. But many of them are ahead of the world with money in bank and need not borrow.

The heat around Newberlin is still giving trouble and last week tore a hog to pieces and hurt several others. It is a very large bear, judging from the tracks, and hunters are trying to kill the beast. It is held in its depredations, coming near the town and settlements.

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OPENING AT TRINITY.

Largest Enrollment in Its History—The High School.
(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., Sept. 13.—The 53rd annual session of Trinity College, opened this morning with the largest enrollment in its history. Promptly at 9 o'clock the exercises began with the raising of the large United States flag by the senior class, followed by the regular chapel exercises and the address by President Few. All day new students have been going before the committee on entrance and late this afternoon an estimate given out by Professor W. H. Wannamaker placed the number of new students on the campus at 190.

It will probably be no exaggeration to estimate the number of old students who matriculated today at 200, and every incoming train continues to bring new men. Members of the freshman class will begin to matriculate tomorrow and will continue into Friday, and no authoritative figures can be had before that time. Trinity Park High School, under the management of the new head-master, Mr. W. W. Peele, also opened this morning with nearly 200 students in attendance.

Forced to Leave Home.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers, whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs, are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. There's a better way. Let Dr. King's New Discovery cure you at home. "It cured me of lung trouble," writes W. R. Nelson, of Calamine, Ark., "when all else failed and I gained 47 pounds in weight. It's surely the king of all cough and lung cures." Thousands owe their lives and health to it. It's positively guaranteed for coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, croup—all throat and lung troubles. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at R. R. Bellamy's.

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—VIA—
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The Atlantic Coast Line offers a most remarkably cheap and delightful trip to Winston-Salem—"The Land of Health"—Monday, September 18th. A rare opportunity will be given to visit this beautiful city at a cost that is a mere trifle. There is no use in trying to catalogue its attractions. The residences, set in miniature parks, exhaust/adjectives of delight. Only a visit can tell the story. Winston-Salem is rich in the attractions that appeal to those who would flee to a city of hills and enjoy a complete change of air and scenery. Hundreds of families consider this their summer home, and when the warm days come turn here without thought of any other place on earth.

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No. 80, 12:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. (Leaves Norfolk 12:35 P. M. and Richmond 12:10 P. M.)	No. 81, 1:00 A. M.
No. 81, 5:45 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive passengers and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 82, 7:00 A. M.
No. 82, 12:30 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 83, 1:00 P. M.
No. 83, 5:45 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Connects at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 84, 7:00 P. M.
No. 84, 12:30 P. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. Pullman Parlor Car between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 85, 8:00 P. M.
No. 85, 3:35 P. M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 86, 1:00 P. M.
No. 86, 3:35 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 87, 12:50 P. M.
No. 87, 1:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 88, 10:15 A. M.
No. 88, 7:30 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Reiller, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 89, 9:45 A. M.
No. 89, 1:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 90, 1:30 A. M.

* Daily. † Daily except Sunday. ‡ Daily except Monday.

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To the Beach SEABOARD

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
IN EFFECT SEPTEMBER 5TH, 1911.

WEEK DAYS:	Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
Leave Wilmington:	6:30 A. M.	6:45 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	5:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
10:30 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	6:45 P. M.
12:30 P. M.	6:30 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	10:30 P. M.	10:45 P. M.
12:30 P. M.		

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
6:45 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
10:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
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SUNDAYS:

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
7:00 A. M.	6:45 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	6:15 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	6:45 P. M.
7:30 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	10:45 P. M.
10:30 P. M.	
12:30 P. M.	

FREIGHT:

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
10:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
Freight Depot open Sundays from 9 to 10 A. M.	

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Thursday, September 14, 1911.

The average man will have to go
right on trying to make a living in
spite of who's elected.

The Raleigh Times contains an ar-
ticle captioned "Men Wanted." No-
body seems to want any mollycoddles.

Maine has decided by a very small
majority to keep slipping in at the
back door to take something for its
bad cold.

These are dog days and dog nights
too. They can so take the starch out
of a man that he feels like the dog
mat on the back porch.

A woman may not be able to drive
a nail but she surely knows how to
use the hammer when she takes a no-
tion to do a little knocking.

It is announced that the world's
prune crop is short 59,000,000 pounds.
Nevertheless, some people will go
right on acting like they are "full
of prunes."

President Taft will leave Boston to-
morrow on an educational tour
through the West. While on his
jaunt he will learn a great deal he
doesn't seem to know himself.

If the dethroned King of Portugal
had but known enough to have offered
his "kingdom for a horse" he might
have come over here and entered his
horse for the races at Wilmington.

Col. Bryan called on Col. Roosevelt
of The Outlook in New York last week
and remained there some time. If
Colonel Roosevelt misses his package
of New Nationalism he will feel like
sending to Nebraska to have Colonel
Bryan searched.

"You can bewail the disappearance of
"Moua Lisa" all you wish, but no
more painting is to be thought of in
comparison with a white robed Tar
Heelienne in real life. Nobody would
have the effrontery to try to argue
the case with an individual of our size.

Upton Sinclair's writings made him
famous, and Mrs. Sinclair acquired a
stock of notoriety on account of Harry
Kemp who was meandering through
life as a writer of poetry. However,
he didn't waste as much time on
poetry as he did on the socialistic au-
thor's life.

It seems impossible to keep Tom
Watson from running amuck. It is
announced that he favors Oscar Un-
derwood for President. What has Os-
car done to Tom that the red-headed
Georgian should cast a shadow on the
struggling eligibility of the able Ala-
bamian?

"We cannot have a chauffeur who
is too particular," says a writer who
was dilating on the danger of motor-
ing. That's no joke. A reckless
chauffeur at Los Angeles was persua-
ded by a girl to pick her up and give
her a ride, with the result that he is
now married to her.

By the way, Ethel Claire LeNeve
seemed to know enough to have so-
cluded herself that there is not an
echo of her existence. Beulah Bin-
ford might profit by her example in-
stead of harboring the delusion that
refined people would like to get a
glimpse of her before the footlights.

The possibility of war with France
was about to bring on a disastrous
financial panic in Germany. Depositors
were making a run on the savings
banks, and Germany had to adopt a
conciliatory tone in order to avert dis-
aster before a gun was fired. As a
peacemaker, the savings bank seems
to be more powerful than all the
deadnoughts. Hurrah for the savings
banks! The pocket nerve seems to
lead to peace.

PEDIGREE COTTON.

The use of proper seed doubtless
means half the battle for farmers
who want every lick on the farm to
count. Seed selection, therefore, has
gotten to be one of the slogans in
farming and here is the way the up-
to-date farmer catalogues the ele-
ments of success. "Seed selection,
scientific fertilization, proper cul-
tivation, and soil restoration." Every
man who wants to secure greater pro-
duction from his land and receive the
most for his work, will have to follow
these principles of modern agricul-
ture.

Professor Edwin Mims, of the Uni-
versity of North Carolina, will soon
begin in the World's Work magazine
a series of articles which emphasize
progress in the South—agricultural
progress as well as other lines of de-
velopment. Referring to Dr. Mims'
forthcoming articles the Charlotte
Chronicle says:

"The articles by Professor Mims
promise to be of great interest to the
general reader and of much value to
the South. His story will be the re-
sult of a special investigation and
many old truths will be set forth in
a new light. In the opening article
in The World's Work for October he
tells, among other things, the story
of Hartsville, in South Carolina. That
place, he says, was only a broken-
down plantation when Major James
Coker, its owner, returned from the
war to take up its management. He
made his first crop in 1885 with a
single sowing of seed. In 1889 he
built a railroad ten miles long to haul
his produce from the plantation to the
Atlantic Coast Line. Major Coker's
sons followed in his footsteps. One
of them became an expert cotton
plant breeder, and 'Hartsville' cot-
ton now sells for an average of \$15 a
bale higher than the ordinary short
staple article. The town has grown
up as a consequence of these efforts,
and is a model for small towns to
pattern after. One item, an \$85,000
college for women, with an endow-
ment of \$150,000, all donated by Major
Coker, indicates the spirit in which
the town is founded and maintained.
Professor Mims also finds that the
'cotton-to-the-soil' movement is oper-
ating in a new manner in the South.
Many of the sons of men who left
that section to try for fortunes in the
cities are returning to take up farm
life in the land of their fathers."

Dr. Mims' articles will appear under
the caption of "The South Realizing
Itself," and upon the evidence which
the learned professor is to present,
the magazine in an editorial predicts
that "the next few years will see an
unprecedented influx of capital and
industry to the South." The Star has
long ago foretold the same thing, and
the tide is already flowing this way.
It will flow in the direction of those
localities which do the most to attract
it. This is one more hint to Wilming-
ton and eastern North Carolina to get
out of the rocking chair and go to
work. Just such articles as those of
Dr. Mims will prove a tremendous
factor in emphasizing the South's re-
sources and possibilities, but as they
will give the publicity that will at-
tract attention to the South in a gen-
eral way, it is up to the various com-
munities and sections to turn the tide
of capital and people their way.

By the way, before we close this
article we must go back to the subject
of "Pedigreed Cotton," for Dr. Mims
is going to specialize on that in his
article in the October number of World's
Work. As a matter of additional in-
terest on the subject we quote the fol-
lowing from the advance copy of his
article:

"A good example of the newly
awakened interest in intensive agricul-
ture that is spreading throughout the
South is the Coker experimental farm
in Hartsville, S. C. Mr. Coker's spe-
cial efforts have been directed to
the breeding of a long staple cotton
that would be adapted to upland re-
gions; those of the ordinary staple
ranged from 7-8 to 1-14 inches. By
the selection of a number of produc-
tive plants which possess in some
measure the characteristic he wished,
and by intensifying and fixing these
characteristics by several years of se-
lection, he has succeeded in his de-
termination 'to breed an upland cot-
ton of maximum production that would
command a staple premium.' He has
improved the strength, the percent-
age, length, evenness and gross yield
of lint. As president of the recently
organized Darlington County Plant
Breeder's Association he has urged
other farmers to prepare their own
seed, for, in his opinion, pedigreed
seeds are as important as pedigreed
stock."

This experiment of young Coker is
close to Wilmington, hence the results
will be watched with keener interest.
It will also serve to feature this part
of the country in the Mims articles.
The Star is glad to see such authori-
ties as the able University professor
undertaking a work that is bound to
have such a tremendous influence in
hastening the South's realization of
itself.

HARMON ON TAFT.

Some of our Republican contem-
poraries consider the Hon. Judson Har-
mon's recent speech as "reckless criti-
cism of President Taft." Of course,
it was reckless, but look who it hit!
Uncle Jud didn't go all the way from
Ohio to New England to waste any
words at that great Democratic pic-
nic and party pow-wow. He had
been tied up at home by his duties as
Governor and was keeping so quiet
people had begun to think he belonged
to the still hunt class.

Not so, however, for Governor Har-
mon was just waiting to be heard
from at the proper time. Those East-
ern Democrats got him to go there
under the idea that he was a big gun
and it turned out they had sized him
up right as artillery of the largest cal-
ibre. Your Uncle Jud was loaded and

when he fired the solid shot cut the
ground from under the President.
Criticizing the President for his rea-
sons for vetoing relief legislation
passed by the people's Congress, Gov-
ernor Harmon said:

"He needed no commissioners when
he promised a general reduction be-
fore his election, nor when he called
the special session to keep the prom-
ise, nor when he signed the bill that
broke the promise, nor when he con-
fessed that the woolen and cotton
goods duties were too high, nor when
he made the agreement with Canada.
His position is simply that those who
by the trickery of tariff-making have
secured a license to impose exorbitant
prices on the American people shall
go on doing it, in spite of the action
of both houses of Congress, until five
men who are not responsible to the
people, nor even experts, shall ad-
vise him how much these favor taxes
ought to be reduced and how to do it
scientifically. * * * It is a reflec-
tion on our plan of government to say
that the flagrant iniquities of that law
shall go on defying good sense, com-
mon knowledge, and honest purpose
until a commission without legal re-
sponsibility or authority shall decide
how the duties chosen law-making body
shall deal with them."

We admit that remarks like the
above take the bark off, but the Presi-
dent started it first by the way he
recklessly sat down on a Congress
that was representing the people, and
placed more importance on what a
Tariff Board of five men might say
about legislation in the interest of the
people. The President also laid him-
self open to a solar plexus when he
declared that tariff revisionists were
"playing politics," assuming that no-
body would suspect that he also knew
the art of playing that game. The
President overlooked the fact that the
voters in the United States sent that
Congress to Washington to do exactly
what it did and more besides. Con-
gress was not playing politics but
complying with the mandates of bur-
dened consumers, but the President
held the little old Tariff Board be-
tween them and the demands of the
people. They didn't vote to hear
from the Tariff Board but to elect a
Congress that would begin to work of
tearing down the tariff wall within
which special interests, combinations
and monopolies are firmly entrenched.
Those beneficiaries of Republican pri-
vilege still demanded protection and
their demand was heard over that of
the people. Congress assaulted the
tariff wall but the plain truth is, Wil-
liam Howard Taft stood it off with
a Tariff Board which was appointed
for that very purpose.

Of course, it is mighty hard for the
amiable Taft to butt into solid facts
like those hurled by Harmon but it
can't be helped. Harmon is a gladi-
ator for the people and the enemy in
front has to be hit in their interest.

PREDICTING A WAKE.

Editor Harker, of the Maxton Scot-
tish Chief, has gone to seeing things
and predicting. Thus says our es-
teemed contemporary:

"The Charlotte Chronicle is happy.
Senator Simmons visited Mecklen-
burg and the effect, as The Chronicle
saw it, was to bring refreshing show-
ers, lay the dust and revivify dead ve-
getation; and all the farmers on lib-
erty hill are favorable to taxing them-
selves for the benefit of the lumber
trust and the wheat growers of the
Northwest. What a glorious wake is
in store for Colonels Harris and Claw-
son. The Bryan vigil of Major Hale
and young Harker will shine only as
a tallow dip in comparison to an
aurora borealis when in conjunction
with the Simmons wake to be enjoy-
ed by that pair of Colonels. May they
do themselves no harm!"

If there's to be any wake, Colonel
Harris will be mighty good company
to sit up with. He always keeps
things from being dull, but we could
surely keep awake in view of the
hilarity we could expect from "young
Harker." The "kernel" at this end
of the line makes no prophecy con-
cerning the result of the Senatorial
contest, but he has held himself in
readiness to defend any and all the
distinguished gentlemen from the un-
necessary attacks which have been
made against them in their own camp.
Before it is over, we may have to de-
fend all four from attacks so that
whichever one of the honored and able
gentlemen is nominated we won't
have to "eat crow."

We have spoken well of all the can-
didates, and the occasion has called
for specific defense of two, but it is
for the good of the Democratic party
and North Carolina that we have
spoken. More of our contemporaries
had better have the same care, else
in the coming fight against a grow-
ing Republican party they will have
their own articles against their candi-
dates quoted in the opposition press
and proclaimed from the hustings.
"Chickens come home to roost" on
the occasion of some "wakes" over a
corse which we furnish ourselves
without knowing that the gun is loaded.

The people pay the tariff bill just
as soon as the goods are delivered and
the money is handed over for them.

Wilmington ought to build a new
theatre, so that we could add a dome
to the city hall and make it the most
imposing municipal building to be
found anywhere in the South. At
present a large portion of the impos-
ing city hall building is used as a
theatre, but it is about time for the
entire structure to be utilized by the
city administration and the police and
other departments.

Many romantic marriages have tak-
en place. Girls who have been saved

from drowning have married the hero.
At Coney Island a man had gone down
his last time in the surf but a beau-
tiful girl grabbed him and saved his
life. He soon revived and the girl
found that he was both handsome and
rich. She was willing to become his
wife, but another woman came up in
an automobile and carried her husband
home after lavishing upon the heroine
a look that she will never forget as
long as she lives.

Speaking about flying up and hitting
the ceiling, but have you ever seen
those many millions of stars that be-
come painfully visible when you go
to the air and "come back" to the
pavement like a thousand bricks, all
because you happened to set your heel
on the russet hall of the famous
scuppernon grape? When a man is
in perfect health one minute and feels
"all broke up" the next, he needn't
look about to ascertain the reason
why the pavement jumped from under
him and then kicked him with all four
feet while he was down and out.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The electric street cars will be in
operation in Hendersonville by Oc-
tober 19th, according to the statement
of the Hendersonville Traction Com-
pany officials. Track-laying operations
on Main street will begin Monday and
the work will continue until the de-
pot is reached. The Edison electric
storage battery car will be delivered
here by the 19th of next month. The
Hendersonville Traction Company has
bought a lot at the depot upon which
will be erected a storage house for the
purpose of charging the car with the
electric juice.—Hendersonville Her-
ald.

Wilmington Star: "The best thing
to do about facts—moral, religious, so-
cial and political—is to keep your shirt
on and refrain from throwing up your
hat with a yell till its efficiency is
clearly demonstrated by common
sense and experience. Don't be a fan
for anything till you absolutely know
that it is equally as good as baseball."
"Progressives" hurt their cause by
too zealous advocacy and by too
rank radicalism. Because we find
that something old is bad it does not
necessarily follow that everything
new is good. The golden mean be-
tween radicalism and conservatism
generally is the true way.—Peters-
burg Index-Appal.

A New York newspaper man who
reported the Beattie trial for his pa-
per, remarked at the trial's close
that he regretted he could not take
Judge Watson back home with him
to show New York judges what a
real judge should be. We do not re-
call any trial through which the pre-
siding judge has conducted himself
in a manner to win greater praise
than is accorded Judge Watson for
the way in which he conducted
the trial of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr.
The people of Judge Watson's circuit
know him to be an able, learned, en-
dowed, fearless, and an upright judge.
The way in which he conducted the
trial of Henry Beattie has caused this
opinion to spread throughout the coun-
ty.—Petersburg Index-Appal.

Although first reports from the rice
plantations immediately after the hur-
ricane of August 27th and 28th indi-
cated that the damage to the crop
would amount to 90 per cent., a promi-
nent planter stated yesterday that, in
his opinion, it was now evident that
the loss would be decidedly less er-
ous than was at first supposed. Two-
fifths or thirty per cent. of the crop
would be saved, in his opinion, while
the gloomy forecasting which saw in
the hurricane the death of the rice in-
dustry in this State would not, he
thought, be justified by the event.
Few, if any of the larger planters,
would withdraw from the field, he
said, as a result of the storm, though
some of the smaller planters would
probably give up. Matters always look
worse than they really are immediat-
ly after a hurricane and more cheerful
reports from the rice fields will be
good news indeed. The industry is an
important one in the country of
this State, and the planters, after
many reverses, seem to be getting up
on their feet again, when the storm
came. Carolina rice is known to be
the finest in the world and its elimi-
nation from the market would prove
a hardship to many people besides the
growers of the cereal.—Charleston
News and Courier.

CITY SCAVENGERS NOT GUILTY.

Statement From Dr. Nesbitt in Regard
to Washing Cans at City Pump.

To the Editor of the Star: Following
the appearance of the communication
signed "Resident," in today's issue of
The Star, we, the undersigned, of health
immediately instituted an investiga-
tion to find the names of the person
or persons responsible for the out-
rages complained of in the letter. A
man was sent to the man who wrote
the letter and some information was
finally obtained about 4 o'clock in the
afternoon. This information was con-
firmed by other residents of that sec-
tion of the city at Ninth and Princess.
The sanitary cans were cleaned at
the city pump at Ninth and Princess
streets early Monday morning, Sep-
tember 4th, and again on Monday
morning, September 11th. The evi-
dence is conclusive that this piece of
vandalism was committed by scaveng-
ers other than those employed by the
city, for on Monday morning, Septem-
ber 4th, the city was not engaged in
scavenger work, and on Monday morn-
ing, September 11th, there were no
scavengers employed by the city at
work, for the crews were not sent out
to work on Sunday night by the health
department. A double check is kept
on the work of the city-employed
scavengers, which is made possible by
the system of dumping all cans at the
flask station situated at the disposal
plant of the Wilmington Sewerage
Company, on Burnt Mill Creek.

These acts of vandalism have been
very common during the past three or
four weeks, and upon one occasion
scavengers buried the contents of two
cans under a few inches of soil in the
back yards of two citizens living in
the southern part of the city. This
fact was reported to Dr. Harper, of
Furlong & Co., who urged immediate
prosecution of the scavengers who

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CAPTAIN LANDERS ON TRIAL

Court Martial Proceedings Against Army Officer Started Yesterday Morning—Hearing Will Be Continued Today.

Formally charged with conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in violating the 62nd Article of War, Captain Howard L. Landers, of the Coast Artillery Corps, stationed at Fort Caswell, was arraigned before a court martial yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the witness room of the United States Court, the proceedings lasting until 4 o'clock, with a recess for dinner, when the court adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock this morning.

The proceedings against Captain Landers grew out of the arrest of Mr. A. W. Moore, a civilian of Southport, on the order of the captain at Fort Caswell on the 12th day of July, last. Mr. Moore alleges that Captain Landers fixed the price on watermelons which he had brought to the fort to sell and that when he charged an extra price for delivering the melons to the quarters of the officer he was arrested and detained in the guardhouse at the fort. He felt indignant over the matter and when released after being confined for a short time he complained to Senator Lee S. Overman, who took the matter up with the War Department, at Washington.

Good progress was made in the trial yesterday and a number of witnesses were examined, among them Mr. Moore and the sergeant and corporal of the guard, who arrested him. The acting judge advocate general has only one or two more witnesses to examine, and it is expected that, unless some thing unforeseen develops, the trial will be finished by Friday at the latest, and possibly today.

Lieutenant-Col. Henry C. Davis, of the Coast Artillery Corps, is president of the court, and Captain Samuel T. Ansell, of the Infantry, is acting judge advocate general, while Major Edwin O. Surratt, of the Coast Artillery Corps, has been appointed to look after the interests of Captain Landers. Other officers composing the court are: Lieut.-Col. Franklin G. Johnson, of the 15th Cavalry; Maj. Frank E. Harris, Coast Artillery Corps; Maj. Clarence H. McEachern, Coast Artillery Corps; Maj. Lawrence E. Miller, Coast Artillery Corps; Capt. Chas. W. Fenton, 2nd Cavalry; Capt. W. F. Hase, Coast Artillery Corps; Capt. Jno. W. Workhizer, Coast Artillery Corps; and Capt. Eliza Gabbert, of the Coast Artillery Corps. Mr. Moore is the only civilian witness in the proceedings.

Mr. Moore was the first witness examined yesterday and told of the circumstances that led to the complaint made against Captain Landers. He stated that he came to the fort to sell watermelons, and that the guard at the wharf told him that he would have to get a permit from the officer in command to sell the melons at the fort. Mr. Moore applied to Captain Landers, who told him to go to the quartermaster's office and get a permit. Mr. Moore went to the quartermaster's office and was told that he would have to pay 25 cents each and told Mr. Moore that he could sell them at 40 cents each. Mr. Moore then went to the guardhouse and was told that he would have to pay 40 cents each for the melons. Mr. Moore then went to the quartermaster's office and was told that he would have to pay 40 cents each for the melons. Mr. Moore then went to the guardhouse and was told that he would have to pay 40 cents each for the melons.

Before the examination of the other witnesses the court adjourned for dinner, meeting again at 2:30. At the afternoon session of the court three witnesses were examined, these being Sergeant Gustave Dopp, who was acting sergeant of the guard on the day the incident at Fort Caswell, and Corporals William Quatney and Benjamin West, both acting as corporals of the guard on that day. Their testimony was practically the same on all essential points, it bearing only on the arrest of Mr. Moore and the time that he was detained in the guard house.

Upon the conclusion of the testimony of these witnesses Acting Judge Advocate General Ansell announced that there were two more witnesses that he wished to put on, but that only one of them was present and that he would prefer not to put the man who was present on the stand until he could confer with the absent witness. He stated that if the court desired that the trial proceed he would make no objection, but that he would appreciate an adjournment until this morning, when he thought a sufficient number of names had been secured. Several stirring speeches will probably be made.

You are in the right place, and it's the right time to drink Seven Springs Mineral Water.

OPEN POSTAL SAVINGS BANK

Inspector Osborne Here to Assist Postmaster Wallace in Starting New Institution—Rules of the New Bank

Wilmington's postal savings bank will commence business tomorrow. Postoffice Inspector E. B. Osborne has arrived to assist Postmaster Thos. E. Wallace in the inauguration of the institution, which will be conducted in the money order department and will be in charge of Mr. J. D. Doscher, Jr., who has been connected with the office for a number of years. Mr. Osborne is familiar with the methods of conducting the postal savings banks and is giving Mr. Doscher the necessary coaching as to how to run the business.

Mr. Osborne stated that the object of the government in establishing postal savings banks is not to antagonize the regular savings and National banks, but rather to encourage saving of small amounts. The local institution is one of several which have been or soon will be established in this State.

The new depository is provided for the receipt of savings, not as a bank for checking accounts or general banking business. Deposits made in it draw interest at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum, and the safety of both principal and interest is guaranteed by the United States government.

Deposits may be made by any person ten years of age or over, in his or her own name, and by a married woman in her own name and free from the control of her husband. No person can have more than one account at any one time. Accounts must be opened in person by the depositor, or his authorized representative. Subsequent deposits may be forwarded to the postoffice by mail.

No account can be opened by one person in trust for another person or persons. No fee or charge of any kind is exacted either for opening an account or withdrawing money deposited. No one connected with the postal service is permitted to disclose the name of a depositor or give information concerning an account, except to the depositor, unless specially directed by the Postmaster General to do so.

Persons desiring to deposit their savings will be required to sign an application furnished by the postmaster or his representative. If it be signed by mark, when the person is unable to write, the signature must be witnessed by a disinterested person. Deposits must be made in dollars and for them certificates will be issued in fixed denominations of \$1, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50 or \$100, each bearing the name of the depositor, the number of his account, the date of issue, the name of the depository office and the date on which interest begins.

No account can be opened for less than \$1, but persons who wish to deposit fractional parts of a dollar may purchase a postal savings card and stamps of the denomination of 10 cents each to be attached to it. When they amount to \$1 the card and stamps will be acceptable as establishing an account and a certificate will be issued the depositor upon surrendering them. No person will be permitted to deposit more than \$100 in any one calendar month, nor will any more deposits be accepted when the account, exclusive of interest, amounts to \$500. January 1 and July 1, of each year, depositors may exchange their certificates for United States bonds bearing interest at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually and redeemable at the pleasure of the United States one year from date of issue.

Both interest and principal are payable in gold twenty years after the date of issue of a bond. Certificates of deposit draw interest at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum. They cannot be transferred or negotiated, but are payable to the person to whom they are issued, or his legal representative in case of death. Depositors are furnished with an envelope in which to keep their certificates, and which contain a ledger blank in which they can keep an account of their deposits. If a certificate is lost or destroyed the postmaster should be at once notified, and, if proper, a new certificate will be issued upon compliance with certain requirements. Postmasters are not permitted to accept certificates for safe keeping. Interest, computed on each savings certificate separately, will be allowed (Continued on Page Three.)

SUIT AGAINST BRUNSWICK

Action May Be Started to Force That County to Join in Providing Free Ferry—Meeting Yesterday of Committee.

Brunswick county having declined to pay her portion of the cost of establishing and maintaining a free ferry across the Cape Fear river at Wilmington on the ground that the county has not sufficient funds and has not the power under law to raise the amount, this being made known officially at a meeting yesterday afternoon of the committee elected to represent New Hanover and Brunswick counties and the City of Wilmington, the probabilities are that suit will be instituted against Brunswick in an effort to compel her to join hands with New Hanover and Wilmington in providing a utility that can but be of mutual benefit to the people of both sides of the stream.

In fact, a resolution to this effect was adopted by the representatives of New Hanover county and Wilmington, and is in the form of a recommendation to the County Commissioners and the City Council. The Brunswick representative retired from the meeting before the vote was taken.

New Hanover was represented by Chairman Duveen McEachern, of the Board of Commissioners; the City of Wilmington by Mayor Joseph D. Smith, and the County of Brunswick by C. Ed. Taylor, Esq. Mr. McEachern was elected chairman of the committee and Mayor Smith secretary. This is a permanent committee and under the act it is to establish and maintain a free ferry between the two counties.

The law does not require that the representative of the committee shall be a member of the Board of Commissioners or City Council and it was this way that Mr. Taylor came to be appointed. He arrived on the steamer Wilmington at 5 o'clock and the meeting was called to order a short time later at the Court House. Mr. Taylor was accompanied by Mr. R. C. Cool, secretary of the Southport Chamber of Commerce, who is opposed to the establishment of the free ferry as most of the people in his section of the county seem to be.

When the committee had organized Mr. Taylor stated that he had been delegated as a representative of Brunswick county with restricted authority and express directions; that as far as Brunswick county is concerned she is not in position to pay her portion of the cost of the free ferry, and so the law could be changed. He advised that it has not the authority to pledge the faith of the county, therefore, it is not in position to proceed with the undertaking as provided by an act of the last Legislature. Mr. Taylor said that the tax levy in Brunswick for all purposes, State and county, is \$0 1-2 cents, which is about all the people care to be burdened with now. New Hanover levies \$9 cents for all purposes, State and county.

Chairman McEachern said that he would not undertake to do in this matter what the New Hanover board had advised that the act makes the establishment and maintenance of a free ferry mandatory. He said that if the act does not make it mandatory then this fact should be ascertained so the law could be changed. The business of the company has grown in a satisfactory manner, as exhibited on the statement accompanying this report.

Feeling that it is to the best interest of the organization to own a permanent home, your directors, early in the year, made purchase of a desirable lot, situated on the northeast corner of Front and Market streets, and have let the contract for the erection of an eight-story, and basement, bank and office building, work on which will begin about the 10th prox. The completion of this building is assured by the lot of July, 1912, and will involve an outlay, including the site, of between \$90,000 and \$100,000.

The following is a statement of the condition of your company, as shown by its books at the close of business September 1st, 1911:

Resources:	
Loans and Discounts	\$819,750.52
Deposits	1,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	100.00
Cash and due from banks	70,370.76
Real Estate	25,500.00
	\$916,701.28
Liabilities:	
Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Net Profits	49,166.66
Deposits	767,483.62
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Comparative Statement.
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September 1, 1910	\$7,648.15
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Increase in Surplus and Profits	\$101,518.51
Dividends.	
For year ended Sept. 1, 1910	\$5,000.00
For year ended Sept. 1, 1911	8,000.00
Increase in dividends paid	\$2,500.00

Included in the profits of the bank, shown above, is a special fund of \$10,000, which is carried on the individual ledger as a contingency fund. This fund was established at your last annual meeting, held September 14th, 1910, and remains intact.

Including dividends paid for the year ended, and undivided profits as now shown, the net earnings for the twelve months amount to \$20,918.51, or 40 per cent. upon the capital stock of the organization, as against 38.55 per cent. for the year ended September 1st, 1910.

Your company, as in the past, has continued to further in every way possible, consistent with good management, the interest of this community. The sum of, approximately, \$20,000 has been paid in interest on savings accounts, and no desirable loan has been declined.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. N. EVANS,
President.

The time for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year having arrived Mr. J. A. Taylor moved that "the rules be suspended and that the secretary cast the unanimous vote of the meeting for the election of the board of directors" and the motion prevailed. The board consists of Messrs. Chas. N. Evans, B. H. J. Ahrens, L. B. Rogers, John H. Kuck, C. W. Yates, J. G. L. Gleschen, B. O. Solomon, Chas. J. Mitchell, B. O. Stone, I. Shrier and Jurgen Haar.

SPLENDID YEAR'S BUSINESS

Annual Meeting Yesterday of Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.—Gratifying Reports—Directors and Officers Elected

With the largest attendance since the organization of the well-known and prosperous financial institution, which is progressive yet conservative, and with each feeling enthusiastic over the prospects of occupying a new and handsome home before another year rolls around, the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company was held at 11 o'clock yesterday morning in the director's room in the Southern Building.

Gratifying reports were submitted by the officers, showing that the past year was the most successful in the history of the institution, which is noted for splendid progress it has made from the day its doors were first opened.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Chas. N. Evans, president of the institution, who stated that the first business was the election of a chairman. Upon motion Mr. D. L. Gore was elected chairman and Mr. W. A. French secretary. The meeting was declared open for business and Col. Walker Taylor and Mr. J. Well were elected tellers to ascertain the number of shares represented in person and by proxy, and after a canvass of the stockholders present, reported 264 shares represented in person, and 42 shares by proxy, making a total of 306 shares out of 500. A majority of the stock being thus represented, the meeting was declared open for business.

President Evans submitted his written report of the affairs of the institution, showing the bank to be in splendid condition, ably handled and progressive in the banking field. Upon motion of Julius Davis, Esq., seconded by Mr. J. A. Taylor, the report of the president was accepted and ordered on file. The report was as follows:

To the Stockholders of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company.

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith the annual report of the operations of your company for the fiscal year ended September 1st, 1911.

Your directors have been faithful in the performance of their duties. In addition to the regular monthly meetings each month, there have been four special meetings, and the average attendance of the members has been about 92 per cent. Your finance committee has rendered valuable service, and has responded promptly to all calls made upon it.

Your cashier has, as usual, been painstaking, prompt and accurate in the performance of his work, and the funds of the bank suffered no depreciation during the year ended. The business of the company has grown in a satisfactory manner, as exhibited on the statement accompanying this report.

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THAT BIG WHITE BUILDING

Meritorious Service

Our bank has prospered with the times. Its methods are such as to meet today's requirements. We solicit your business on the basis of meritorious service. The one sure way to save money is by depositing it in a responsible bank—that is a sure way to prevent it from burning holes in your pockets. We would like to have your bank account—whether large or small. Absolute safety, excellent service and courteous treatment are among the good things for which this bank is noted.

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

CORNER FRONT & PRINCESS

At This Bank

You are offered the SECURITY of over \$300,000.00 Capital and Surplus. (Double amount of any other Wilmington Savings Bank).

You have the borrowing facilities afforded by our largest line of deposits and resources.

Our new building will afford every safety and convenience you could wish.

Why not YOUR account HERE?

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.

Oldest and Largest Savings Bank in North Carolina.

PURCHASE COAST SCHOONER

Sea-Going Craft Added to Fleet of The Stone Company—Only Vessel Large Enough for Enrollment—Her Capacity

In order to take care of their constantly increasing coastwise traffic, especially on the Wilmington, Shallotte and Little River, S. C., line, the Stone Company, progressive wholesale grocers of this city, have added to their fleet of sailing vessels the schooner "Prince," which they recently purchased at Beaufort, N. C., and which arrived at the company's wharves at this port yesterday.

The "Prince" is the only sailing vessel out of the port large enough to require enrollment papers from the United States Customs House and these were issued yesterday to the new owners. The schooner is of very large freight carrying capacity and will be a decided acquisition to the local harbor fleet, making regular sailings between this city and the points named above. The "Prince" is of 31 net tons burden, is 63 feet long, 19 feet, 5 inches beam and 4 1/2 feet depth of hold. She is two-masted and is completely equipped in every respect.

Carrying a large amount of canvas, she is speedy and her build is such as makes her especially safe and desirable for outside voyages, at the same time being of sufficient light draft to carry cargo into most of the smaller ports along the coast. Mr. J. H. Stone, vice president of the company, went to Beaufort, had the schooner hauled out and thoroughly inspected before the deal was closed. She is built of the very best timbers, strengthened with iron throughout. Some idea of her carrying capacity may be gained from the fact that 900 to 1,000 bags of fertilizer make for her a snug cargo while the 125 to 150 bags of cotton will not overtax her. Capt. Joe Arnold will be in command and the schooner will carry a crew of six.

The "Prince" is the sixth of the Stone Company's fleet of coastwise schooners and her rigging and sails are in fine shape. To give some idea of the substantiality of the schooner, her centre board weighs nearly three tons. She is a valuable acquisition for the progressive grocers and shippers who own her and both the owners and shippers are to be congratulated upon her addition to the local fleet.

To Rent Stores, Stalls, Etc.
Mayor Joseph D. Smith gives notice that the stalls, stores, restaurants, fish and huckster tables of the public markets will be rented at public auction on Wednesday, September 20th. The auction will begin at Fourth Street market at 10 A. M., reaching Fifth street market about 11 A. M. and Front street market about noon.

President Evans made a short statement as to the new home which the bank will erect on the northeast corner of Front and Market streets, giving a description of the building as it will appear and its construction, and said that the contract for the erection of the substantial building of the schooner had been let to Mr. Joe Schach, who is to begin work October 1st and have it completed by July 1st, 1912. Mr. Evans also gave some idea of the revenue to be derived from the rental of the offices.

Following the informal report of President Evans, the meeting adjourned. The directors then held a meeting and re-elected the old officers as follows:

President—Chas. N. Evans.
Vice president—B. H. J. Ahrens.
Cashier—Milton Calder.

STILL PULLING FOR TRADE.

Purchases Under Trade Extension Movement Reach \$5,600 For Month.

Purchases of visiting customers from the members of the Wilmington Trade Extension Association, recorded from the 14th of August to the 10th of September, reached \$5,600, which augurs well for the future success of the movement.

With the buying of Fall and Winter goods practically before the movement was inaugurated, and customers attracted to Northern cities from this territory by advertising schemes and free rate propositions, the first few weeks of the trade extension association under these circumstances have been exceptional. It is believed that there will be a marked increase in the number of fares paid and the amount of money spent by visitors during the present month. There were thirty odd fares paid by the Association up to the 10th of this month.

"Big prizes" given away free. Save the labels on Farris' "Honey Bread." Ask your grocer for it. Honey Bread.

Funeral of Mrs. Sutton.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Sutton, wife of Mr. John M. Sutton, of this city, whose death occurred Tuesday night at the family residence, No. 614 Grace street, will be held from the residence this morning at 11:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, will conduct the services. Interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

The Southern National Bank

Capital \$200,000.00
Surplus 100,000.00
Net Profits 65,000.00
Cash Dividends 68,000.00

ORGANIZED SEPTEMBER, 1905.
GROW WITH THIS BANK.

Atlantic Coast Line

Until September 30th

Low Summer Excursion Rates

are available to the

Mountain Resorts of Western North Carolina

and the following very low round trip rates are effective from Wilmington to the

EASTERN RESORTS

Washington \$16.00
Baltimore \$18.00
Philadelphia \$22.80
New York \$26.00

Tickets limited, returning, Oct. 31, 1911.

PHONE 160

Atlantic Coast Line

DID YOU KNOW

That Wilmington's Banking Deposits for 1900 were ONLY \$3,192,000; for 1910 \$9,190,790, and
That RIGHT NOW a Wilmington enterprise is manufacturing 1000 per cent. more Pure Lead, Colors, Paint, etc., than the balance of the State of North Carolina combined. If you want more information as to Wilmington's progress, consult the Chamber of Commerce, or

Atlantic Paint & Varnish Works

Manufacturers.
104 North Water street. Phone 343.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Pauline Rosenmann is visiting friends in New York City.

Miss Florence Perry returned yesterday from Garland, N. C., where she visited friends.

Miss Lella Woodcock left on Tuesday for Meredith College where she will pursue her studies during the coming Fall session.

Miss Hazel Black left Monday for Sanford, where she will visit friends for several days before going to Greensboro, where she will enter the State Normal College.

Miss Lesia Royall has returned from a visit to her friend, Miss Heard, at Florence, S. C. She was accompanied by Miss Heard who will spend a few days here as her guest.

Charlotte Observer: "Mr. J. V. Simms, of Raleigh, late publisher and editor of the Raleigh News and Observer, who has been spending several days in the city with relatives and friends, will leave today for Wrightsville to join his family."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Orr, of Currie, passed through the city yesterday en route to Vineland, where they will spend a few days with Mr. A. J. Orr, brother of Mr. Orr. Friends are glad to note that Mr. J. Orr, who has been very sick with typhoid fever, is able to be out again, however, he has not regained his strength.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at the Southern Hotel were: D. B. Greasey, Lynchburg; Sergeants Dopp, Harrison, Lee and Brown, of Fort Casswell; W. H. Coffee, Atlanta; J. D. Melvin, Bellamy; H. W. C. Bridgen, Currie; A. W. Moore, Southport; J. A. Low, Sanford; J. B. Holland; W. A. Jenkins, Lumberton; C. Monroe, Rosedale; E. M. Blackwell, Charlotte.

MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARS

Mr. Adolph Nelson Missing Since Monday Morning

One of his friends called up The Star last night and stated that Mr. Adolph Nelson had mysteriously disappeared from his boarding house at the home of Mr. Nielson, on South Front street, early Monday morning and has not been seen since. His friends are becoming uneasy over his absence and fear that he has been the victim of foul play or has become mentally deranged and wandered away.

Mr. Nelson has been an employee of the Wilmington Iron Works for a number of years, working in the capacity of a moulder. He has had no work for the past four or five weeks and has lately seemed very despondent over the fact. Mr. Nelson is about 57 years of age. It was his custom to rise early each morning and go to the Iron Works to see if they had any work for him to do, and when he left the house early Monday morning it was not thought strange. However, his continued absence alarmed his friends at the Iron Works and on South Front street and they began making inquiries for him. One man was found who had encountered Mr. Nelson on the streets early Monday morning and had asked him where he was going at such an early hour. He is said to have replied that he was going to look at the new apartment house on Third and Chestnut streets. His friends thought this remark rather strange, for they did not see that he could be interested in the new building. Mr. Nelson did not remove his belongings from the boarding house.

REVENUE OFFICERS NABS MAN.

William Thomas, of Folkstone, Arrested by Deputy Marshall Knox.

William Thomas, a white man of Folkstone, Onslow county, was arrested in this city Tuesday by United States Deputy Marshal C. O. Knox on a warrant charging him with retailing and operating an illicit distillery. He was taken before United States Commissioner Harris and in default of \$500 bond he was committed to jail to await preliminary hearing before Commissioner Harris Wednesday, September 20th.

The warrant upon which Thomas was arrested was issued by United States Commissioner Harris upon the affidavit of Mr. J. P. H. Adams, deputy United States collector of internal revenue. It is thought that there is some connection in this case with that of R. W. Roberts, who is now on bond pending trial at the next term of United States Court, which will be held here in November. Roberts was arrested at Folkstone some time ago by a party of revenue officers, after an all night search for the still which they alleged he owned. They found the site of the still, and destroyed a large amount of wine and a number of stills. Later they found Roberts at Folkstone, a number of miles from where the still site was located, and placed him under arrest. In the wagon in which he had driven to the town they found a bag of mail such as was found at the still site. He was brought to this city and waived examination before Commissioner Harris. The commissioner placed him under bond to appear at the November term of court.

Death of Little Child.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Darden will tenderly sympathize with them in the loss of their little daughter, Dorothy, whose death occurred yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock at Tarboro, where Mrs. Darden was visiting relatives. Mrs. Darden had been in Tarboro some time with the little girl and Mr. Darden went up Monday to spend his vacation with his family. On arrival at Tarboro he found the child sick and although everything was done the little one's life could not be saved. The body was brought to the city last night on a late train, and taken to the home of Mr. Darden's father, Mr. R. J. Darden, at 519 North Third street. The funeral will be announced later.

MRS. J. W. DEIBERT.

Professional Shopper, wishes to announce she is now ready to receive all orders as our stores are in all their beauty and splendor.

238 Wilson Street, Baltimore, Md.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. J. H. W. Bonitz is constantly adding to the exhibit of civil war relics in the window of the store in the Bonitz building, and the interesting collection is attracting considerable attention from passers-by.

—The funeral of Vivian L. Allen, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Allen, whose death occurred Tuesday morning, was held from the family residence at Carolina Place yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Jno. H. King conducted the services. Interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

MR. WM. J. BONEY DEAD

Well Known Citizen of Wallace Passed Away Yesterday

Relatives in this city learned with deep regret of the death of Mr. William J. Boney, which occurred at his home at Wallace yesterday morning at 5 o'clock after an illness of some time. For the past few weeks he had been confined to his bed and for several days his condition was considered alarming. Mr. H. E. Boney, his son, went to the bedside of his father several days ago and Mr. A. C. Boney, another son, left Tuesday evening for Wallace, having received a message to the effect that the condition of his father was critical. Mr. C. J. Boney, of this city, a brother of the deceased, arrived yesterday morning conveying to him the sad intelligence of the death and he left on the morning train to attend the funeral services which were held at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Boney was about 70 years old and was a well known surveyor. He is survived by a wife and five sons and one daughter, who have the sympathy of a great many friends in Wilmington. Two of the sons, Messrs. H. E. and A. C. Boney, live in this city.

THE HOSPITAL IN AUGUST

Monthly Report Shows Increased Usefulness of the Institution

The monthly report of Dr. R. B. Seem, superintendent of the James Walker Memorial Hospital for August, shows the increased usefulness of this institution in the community. The number of patients remaining July 31st was 64 and 122 were admitted during August, making a total of 196 for the month. The number of patients discharged during August was 131, six died and there were remaining 59 on August 31st. Charity patients were treated 1,282 days and pay patients 719 days, a total of 2,001 days of treatment. There were 67 operations during the month, 492 dressings furnished and 80 ambulance calls. In the outpatient department 151 new cases were treated, 75 old cases, a total of 226 cases. Dressings were furnished on 85 new and 28 old cases, a total of 113 dressings.

The donations during August were: Razor, Solomon Troy; quantity of fish, Dr. T. M. Green; Kelly pod for operating room, Dr. T. S. Burbank; magazines, Mr. Dushan, Bays' Brigade Armory.

COTTON STEAMERS ARRIVE

Two British Tramps Yesterday—Salvaging Cargo of Valentine

There were arrivals of two British tramp steamers yesterday for cargoes of cotton from Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, The Mariner, 1,533 tons, Capt. Morrison, arrived from Philadelphia, and the Wilston, 1,632 tons, Capt. Niven, from New York. Both will berth in due time at the Champion Compress.

The tug Blanche, of the Wilmington & Southport Transportation Co., and the Reliance, of the Diamond Steamboat & Wrecking Co., are busily engaged in salvaging the cargo of the schooner Chas. H. Valentine which went ashore on Middle Shoals, just inside the Cape Fear bar after the recent storm. Most of the cargo of lumber between decks has been lightered and brought to Wilmington where it is being stored in the yards of the Bell-Cantwell Lumber Co., foot of Queen street. The vessel will likely be a total loss as she has broken in two and is filled with sand and water.

CUTTING AFFRAY LAST NIGHT

Walter Bell Inflicts Gash in George Cameron's Shoulder.

In an affray near 11th and Castle streets about 10:15 o'clock last night Walter Bell cut George Cameron with a pocket knife, inflicting a gash about eight inches long on the right shoulder, from the effects of which Cameron is now in the James Walker Memorial Hospital. Both men are white.

Officers D. W. Coleman and R. J. Thompson arrested the men and they were brought to the police station in the patrol wagon. Bell was locked up on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon and Cameron was sent to the hospital on advice of a physician, who stated that he would have to remain for several days, at least. Bell is employed at the C. W. Howlett's repair shops at 10th and Market streets. Cameron is a printer.

Real Estate Transfers.

Records were filed for record yesterday as follows: Winter Park Gardens Company to James E. Reville and wife, for \$10 and other considerations, lot at Winter Park Gardens, same being on corner of Shell road and Sixth street; D. B. Leonard to Rev. J. S. Crowley, for \$100 and other considerations, lot on 3rd, 66 feet south of Church street, 66x165 feet in size; George O. Gaylord and wife to Julia Redmond, for \$250, lot on Dickinson 66 south of Hall street, 33x75 in size; J. B. Fales and wife to Geo. E. Burnett, for \$200, tract in Masonboro township, same lying near mouth of Spring Branch.

Short Session in Recorder's Court.

Few were the offenders in the Recorder's court yesterday and none of them faced a serious charge. Cornelia Everett, colored, was tried on two charges, one of being drunk and disorderly and another of indecent exposure of her person. She was given a combined sentence of 60 days on the county farm. Sarah Mack, colored, charged with being drunk, was fined \$10 and the costs. A nol pros was taken in three cases charging Chas. McCray, Ben Ashley and Walter Simpson with violating the dog tax ordinance.

FOR BRAIN FAG

Take Horsford's Acid Phosphate. Recommended for relief of tired nerves, brain fog and headache following mental strain or overwork.

..Theatrical..

The Grand will have its usual big bill of high class photoplays today, three films in all, and the management promises something exceptionally clever and interesting. One of the features will be a Lubin film, "The Easterner's Sacrifice", a story of two kinds of love. Then there will be besides one other, an Essanay film, "Two Men and a Girl", which is sensational to a high degree. Mr. Danford will sing, "Lord Have Mercy on a Married Man," a big hit this season. It will be illustrated and is the same song that is being featured this season by Lew Dockstader.

At the Bijou

It is truly remarkable how the Bijou maintains its joy-riding pace of great delight for the amusement public of Wilmington. It would seem that occasionally there would come a break in the chain of standard pleasure, which the Bijou has set, but such never happens. The Bijou keeps merrily on, while hundreds, in keen and substantial appreciation of the Bijou's splendid efforts and up-to-date methods, daily flock to the attractive theatre. Yesterday's bill was one of the brightest and jolliest yet offered and it was greeted with loud acclaim of joy by immense audiences. The large attendance of ladies and children at the Bijou every afternoon is a noteworthy feature. The Bijou is the mecca for the fair femininity and for the youngsters and it never offers anything but what is refined and wholesome in every way. Today another corking good programme will be presented. Each film will be of the latest creation and will deal with a live subject in masterly manner. The music will all be new and tuneful.

Field's Minstrels.

As a glorious inaugural of what is going to be Wilmington's premier theatrical season, one fraught with constant brilliancy, will come Field's immense minstrel company to the Academy of Music next Wednesday night, the seat sale opening at Plummer's Tuesday morning.

The Al G. Field Greater Minstrels are on their twenty-sixth annual tour and put forth the usual announcement. However, it is all embodied in five words, "Bigger and better than ever."

To substantiate the claim, the following productions are promised:

The opening scene entitled "Night and Morning" or "Down where the Cotton Blossoms Grow." A cotton field with male and female cotton pickers—a cotton gin in operation, a steamboat loading cotton, a steamboat under way—a beautiful tableau "Down Stream; solo and ensemble "Darling Nellie Gray." "As the Sun Goes Down," "The Storm," "Night on the Bayou," "Moonlight on the River," "Morning," "The Florescent Fun Festival," "The Flower of Beauty," "The Garden of Flowers."

Mr. J. T. Farrow Dead

Mr. J. T. Farrow died at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at No. 704 South Second street, where he has been making his home for some time, after an illness of about 12 months of tuberculosis. His death did not come altogether unexpected, but was nevertheless a sad blow to his loved ones and friends. Mr. Farrow was 38 years old and unmarried. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Farrow, both of whom preceded him to the grave. Prior to his illness Mr. Farrow was connected with the revenue cutter service. The funeral services will be held today.

Two Whiskey Cases Today.

The case against N. E. Gallagher, of this city, charged with violating the internal revenue laws of the United States, which was set for hearing before United States Commissioner Harris yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, was postponed until the same hour today, on account of the absence of one of the government's chief witnesses. Another whiskey case is also scheduled to be tried before Commissioner Harris this afternoon when W. S. Mintz will be given preliminary hearing on a charge of violating the internal revenue laws. Both defendants are out on bond.

MEETZE LADY MEETS SUCCESS

In Curing Herself of Serious Female Ailments, by the Use of Cardui.

Meetze, Va.—Mrs. J. C. Green, in a letter from this city, says: "I suffered with womanly troubles, so that I could hardly sit up. Two of the best doctors in our town treated me, and I tried different medicines, until I gave up all hope of ever getting well. One day, I decided to try some Cardui. It did me so much good that I ordered some more, and it cured me! Today, I feel as well as I ever did in my life."

The pains and the trouble are all gone. I feel like another person, in every way. I wish every sufferer could know what Cardui will do, for sick women."

Thousands of ladies have written, like Mrs. Green, telling of their really remarkable recovery, from various forms of weakness and distress. Cardui brought relief, after other remedies had failed to help.

Isn't it likely that you will be helped by Cardui, this remedy that has been in constant successful use for more than half a century? Its record, of years of success, in relieving troubles such as your own, is proof that it will help you, too. Try it. Get a bottle from your druggist today.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

"Big prizes" given away free. Save the labels on Farris' "Honey" Bread. Ask your grocer for it. Honey Bread.

TO DIE ON THE 22ND.

Dick Gause Taken to Raleigh by Pender County Deputy.

Dick Gause, colored, under sentence of death by electrocution for the murder of Ned Gibson, colored, here some months ago, was carried to the State penitentiary Tuesday morning by a deputy sheriff of Pender county, and will die in the electric chair there September 22nd unless executive clemency is extended before that time. He has been granted a respite of 30 days, which has nearly expired.

Gause was convicted at a special term of court in Pender county, to which the case had been transferred after Judge Robert L. Peebles had branded two verdicts in other cases returned here as miscarriages of justice. A verdict of first degree was returned against Gause and of second against James Tysdal, another negro implicated in the murder of Gibson.

Gause was sentenced to be electrocuted August 22nd and was sent back to jail to await that date. However, the Governor, upon request of counsel for the man, granted a respite and he remained in jail until Tuesday morning.

Famous Coffee of 200 Years Ago

Over a century ago the old French Market at New Orleans was famed for its delicious coffee. It was quite different from the ordinary coffee of today. People were accustomed to visit the French Market and drink cup after cup of the delicious beverage. Andrew Jackson, Henry Clay and other famous men praised this rare old French Blend. Beautiful women of New Orleans enjoyed it at the close of the Mardi Gras balls, and after the daily siesta. Then you could obtain

French Market Coffee

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— PHONE 154. —

Financial and Commercial

COTTON GIVEN GOOD SUPPORT

Market Successfully Resisted Bear Efforts Yesterday—Regular All Throughout Day—Unlimited Orders

New York, Sept. 13.—Good support was given the cotton market today and it successfully resisted bear efforts and closed steady at 2 points net advance to 34 decline.

The market opened steady at 4 to 6 points lower following an easier Liverpool market and considerable southern selling on the call. The decline was met by good supporting orders which caused sharp reactions at the end of the first hour. For the balance of the day the market swung back and forth over a range of about 12 points with little making any permanent headway. Certain brokers appeared to have almost unlimited orders to buy December under 11.40 and bulls laid much stress on the holding agitation which seems to have swept over the entire south. It was generally assumed that the aggressive action today was based in part on this development although rumors that the National Cottons report was only 68.9 against 73.4 a month ago undoubtedly had a strong influence on sentiment. Reports of extensive damage by boll worm came in from the southwest, but were partly offset by very favorable advices from Alabama and Georgia.

The South was a seller of both futures and spots. Just before the close it was rumored that the gathering of cotton growers at Montgomery, Alabama, had estimated the crop at approximately 12,500,000 bales, but the figures were generally discredited by traders here.

Receipts today 32,121 bales against 24,204 last week, and 19,619 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 1288 bales against 1,060 last year, and at Houston 155,598 bales against 12,542 last year.

Spots closed quiet; middling uplands, 11.85; middling gulf 12.10; sales none. Month: Open High Low Close. January 11.35 11.48 11.35 11.38. February 11.35 11.48 11.35 11.38. March 11.47 11.51 11.47 11.50. April 11.47 11.51 11.47 11.50. May 11.47 11.51 11.47 11.50. June 11.47 11.51 11.47 11.50. July 11.47 11.51 11.47 11.50. August 11.47 11.51 11.47 11.50. September 11.47 11.51 11.47 11.50. October 11.47 11.51 11.47 11.50. November 11.47 11.51 11.47 11.50. December 11.47 11.51 11.47 11.50.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 11%; net receipts, 17,857; gross receipts, 17,857; sales, 834; stock, 84,381.

New Orleans—Quiet and steady, 11.15; net receipts, 1,288; gross receipts, 1,445; sales, 512; stock, 18,226; contment, 7,500; contment, 770.

Mobile—Steady, 11%; net receipts, 621; gross receipts, 621; sales, 320; stock, 5,068; contment, 1,040.

Savannah—Quiet and steady, 11.15; net receipts, 9,000; gross receipts, 9,000; sales, 5,080; stock, 23,373; contment, 10,300; contment, 231.

Charleston—Quiet, 11%; net receipts, 1,000; gross receipts, 1,000; stock, 6,279; contment, 2,053.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 1,071; gross receipts, 1,071; stock, 4,288.

Norfolk—Steady, 11%; net receipts, 808; gross receipts, 808; sales, 143; stock, 3,724; contment, 276.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11%; stock, 758.

New York—Quiet, 11.85; net receipts, 300; gross receipts, 470; stock, 97,041; contment, 200; contment, 1,337.

Boston—Quiet, 11.85; net receipts, 10; gross receipts, 1,361; stock, 10,300; contment, 1,361.

Philadelphia—Gross receipts, 100; stock, 906.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 32,121; gross, 32,121; sales, 1,432; stock, 282,046.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 129,881; gross, 129,881; sales, 20,815; stock, 1,432; contment, 58,232; Japan, 100; Mexico, 350.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11%; net receipts, 15,508; gross receipts, 15,508; shipments, 16,021; sales, 2,002; stock, 35,250.

Augusta—Steady, 11%; net receipts, 3,161; gross receipts, 3,161; shipments, 3,381; sales, 2,234; stock, 13,710.

Memphis—Nominal, 12; net receipts, 117; gross receipts, 117; shipments, 172; sales, 100; stock, 19,908.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12.14; net receipts, 331; gross receipts, 331; shipments, 1,000; stock, 1,000.

Cincinnati—Quiet, stock, 14,000.

Little Rock—Quiet, 10.91; shipments, 1,060; stock, 1,078.

Louisville—Firm, 12.

Total today—Net receipts, 18,876; gross receipts, 18,876; shipments, 17,628; sales, 4,436; stock, 106,216.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, September 13.—Decided improvement in the flour trade, including exports from St. Louis, Minneapolis and Chicago brought about a rally today in the price of wheat. Closing figures were the same as last night to 1/4c up. Corn showed a net gain of 1/8c, and oats an advance of 1/4c to 3/4c. The end of the day left provisions 2 1/2 to 7 1/2 higher in cost.

Wheat—No. 2, winter, 96¢; No. 3, winter, 95¢; No. 4, winter, 94¢; No. 5, winter, 93¢; No. 6, winter, 92¢; No. 7, winter, 91¢; No. 8, winter, 90¢; No. 9, winter, 89¢; No. 10, winter, 88¢; No. 11, winter, 87¢; No. 12, winter, 86¢.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 92¢; No. 3, yellow, 91¢; No. 4, yellow, 90¢; No. 5, yellow, 89¢; No. 6, yellow, 88¢; No. 7, yellow, 87¢; No. 8, yellow, 86¢; No. 9, yellow, 85¢; No. 10, yellow, 84¢; No. 11, yellow, 83¢; No. 12, yellow, 82¢.

Oats—No. 2, white, 45¢; No. 3, white, 44¢; No. 4, white, 43¢; No. 5, white, 42¢; No. 6, white, 41¢; No. 7, white, 40¢; No. 8, white, 39¢; No. 9, white, 38¢; No. 10, white, 37¢; No. 11, white, 36¢; No. 12, white, 35¢.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Sept. 13.—The price reaction on dress staple goods has been almost completed and business is now being placed on old orders confined for spring delivery. Jobbers are still doing a moderate and steady house trade with retailers. Cutters report a better business on suits and miscellaneous articles of wear.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Br. str. Mariner, 1,533 tons, Morrison, Philadelphia, Alexander Sprunt & Son. Br. str. Wileton, 1,532 tons, Niven, New York, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Sailed.

Str. Joel Cook, 147, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

Export—Chests.

New York—Schr. Joel Cook, 336,000 ft. lumber; cargo by Buell-Crocker Lumber Co.; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

Marine Directory.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Mariner (Br.), 1,533 tons, Morrison, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Bolivia (Br.), 2,902 tons, Haynes, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Hermia (Br.), 1,305 tons, Fettes, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Thermine (Br.), Brower; R. C. Curry, Agent.

Barques.

Tomasso Drogo (Ital.), 352 tons, Oregon, C. D. Maffitt.

Schooners.

Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons; Coulbourn, C. D. Maffitt.

Edith H. Synalston, 881 tons, Stiles, C. D. Maffitt.

Lottie R. Russell, 206 tons, James, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 13.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,071 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 17 barrels rosin; 11 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Chas. M. Whitlock—10 casks spirits turpentine; 30 barrels rosin.

Seaboard Air Line—9 barrels tar.

Total—1,071 bales cotton; 16 casks spirits turpentine; 73 barrels rosin; 20 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year—236 bales cotton; 38 casks spirits turpentine; 80 barrels rosin; 40 barrels tar; 33 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Sept. 13.—Flour was steady with local business good. Rye flour, steady. Rye steady. Barley nominal.

Wheat—Barely steady No. 2, 98 7/8; No. 1, 104 1/4. Futures unchanged. September 99 3/8, December 102 3/8.

Corn—Firm, No. 2 corn 75 elevator, domestic basis to arrive and 75 cent for float. Export grade. Futures nominal.

Oats—Firm, standard white No. 2, 50 1/2; No. 1, 51 1/2. Futures nominal. Leather firm; pork steady; beef firm; lard firm; petroleum steady; wool quiet; rosin steady; turpentine easy; molasses steady; rice steady.

Coffee—Futures closed barely steady at unchanged to five points higher. Spot coffee steady. Rio No. 7, 13 5/8; Santos No. 4, 14 3/8; mild coffee quiet; Cordova, 14 1/4 to 16 nominal.

Butter—Steady, prices unchanged. Cheese firm. Eggs steady, prices unchanged; potatoes steady; Long Island 2.25 to 2.50, Jersey 2.00 to 2.35; 3.40 for low grade offerings, scattered.

Liquidation and withdrawal of bull support. Futures closed 8 to 12 points net lower. September 6.57 to 6.60; Oct. 5.99 to 6.04; Nov. 5.83 to 5.85; Dec. 5.81 to 5.83; Jan. 5.82 to 5.84; prime crude 4.90 to 5.20; prime Summer yellow 6.67 bid; prime Summer white 6.40 to 7.60.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STOCK OFFICE, Sept. 13.

SPRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 49¢.

ROBIN—Firm, \$5.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—\$3.00 per barrel for hard; \$4.50 for dip, and \$4.50 for soft.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady at 70¢; rosin, steady, 6.00; turpentine, 2.00; turpentine, 2.00; turpentine, 2.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine, 10 1/2; rosin, 73; turpentine, 20.

Far turpentine, 12.

Receipts same day last year, 38 casks turpentine; 80 barrels rosin; 40 barrels tar; 33 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 10th.)

ACUTE WEAKNESS FOR STOCKS

Gains of Tuesday Swept Away Yesterday—Trading Was Nervous and Unsettled—Rallied Near the Close

New York, Sept. 13.—Acute weakness once more developed in the stock market today. The meagre gains of yesterday were swept away before an attack which as the session progressed, became increasingly severe, and inflicted some heavy losses. Adequate support was entirely lacking. Trading was nervous and unsettled. It was a matter of debate whether the movement represented principally short selling or further liquidation of the character which was the predominating influence through the long decline.

The lack of substantial demand from any source undoubtedly emboldened the bear party to renew its attack and the rapid which sent prices tumbling toward the end of the session was one of the most spirited of recent weeks.

Union Pacific's decline at the low price of the day was within a fraction of four points one of the most severe drops of this stock during the summer. Missouri Pacific and New Haven lost the same amount, and both of these stocks as well as New York Central, sold at their lowest prices since 1908. A number of prominent issues, including Indiana, Southern Pacific, Canadian Pacific, St. Paul and Amalgamated Copper lost two points or more. The market rallied briskly before the close under the influence of short covering, regarding part of the day's losses. Rumors of various evils, of this kind which almost invariably accompany every decline were circulated industriously but in the way of actual development there was nothing to account of the movement. The depression in several railroad stocks was attributed to some extent to doubt whether the dividend rates would be maintained. This was especially true of New Haven, which also was effect by the unfavorable annual report of the Boston and Maine, one of its chief subsidiaries.

News from the iron and steel trade, was another discouraging factor. The weekly trade reviews seemed to confirm earlier statements that the volume of business was falling below that of August.

The bond market was heavy. Total sales par value \$2,107,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks for the day, 653,400 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd. 157 1/2

Amalgamated Copper 157 1/2

American Beet Sugar 157 1/2

American Can 157 1/2

American Cotton Oil 157 1/2

American Hide and Leather, pfd. 157 1/2

American Locomotive 157 1/2

American Smelting and Refining 157 1/2

American Steel Foundries 157 1/2

American Sugar Refining 157 1/2

American Tobacco, pfd. 157 1/2

American Woolen 157 1/2

Anaconda Mining Co. 157 1/2

Atchafalpa 157 1/2

Atlantic Coast Line 157 1/2

Baltimore and Ohio 157 1/2

Bethlehem Steel 157 1/2

Brooklyn Rapid Transit 157 1/2

Canadian Pacific 157 1/2

Central Leather, pfd. 157 1/2

Central of New Jersey 157 1/2

Chesapeake and Potomac 157 1/2

Chicago and Alton 157 1/2

Chicago Great Western 157 1/2

Chicago and North Western 157 1/2

Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 157 1/2

Col. & C. V. and St. Paul 157 1/2

Colorado Fuel and Iron 157 1/2

Colorado and Southern 157 1/2

Consolidated Gas 157 1/2

Corn Products 157 1/2

Delaware and Hudson 157 1/2

Denver and Rio Grande 157 1/2

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

September 14, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Wednesday, Sept. 13th.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 71 degrees; at 8 P. M., 75 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 77 degrees.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Wednesday, 3.6 feet.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; for the month, 3.60 inches.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina Fair and cooler Thursday; Friday, probably fair; moderate northeast winds.

Port Calendar—Sept. 14th.

Sun rises 5:54 A. M.

Sun sets 5:21 P. M.

Day's length 12 hrs. 23 min.

High water at Southport . . . 11:52 A. M.

High water at Wilmington . . . 2:32 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

September 13, 1911.

Temperature.

Highest Today.

Lowest Night.

24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.

STATIONS.

Athens clear 94 74 0

Asheville pt. cldy 78 58 .02

Atlanta clear 70 70 .04

Augusta clear 92 68 0

Birmingham clear 96 72 0

Boston clear 54 48 0

Charlotte clear 88 74 0

Chicago clear 82 70 .20

Cincinnati clear 80 58 .10

Galveston clear 88 74 0

Jacksonville clear 96 74 0

Memphis clear 94 78 0

Middle cloudy 96 76 0

Montgomery pt. cldy 94 70 0

New Orleans cloudy 94 78 0

New York clear 92 69 0

Palestine clear 94 74 0

Oklahoma clear 98 74 0

Pittsburg clear 92 70 0

Raleigh clear 78 64 0

Savannah clear 94 74 0

Shreveport clear 94 70 0

St. Louis clear 84 74 0

Washington clear 94 51 0

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot, Moderate Business; Prices Four Points Lower.

Liverpool, September 13.—Spot, moderate business done; prices, four points lower; American middling fair, 7 1/2; good middling, 7 1/4; middling 7 1/4; low middling, 6 3/4; good ordinary, 6 1/2; ordinary, 6 1/4.

Cargo of Salt

This is to advise our customers that Schooner "Chas. E. Ross" has just arrived with a cargo of salt, and we will commence discharging on Wednesday and will fill all orders promptly.

Any others wanting salt shipped immediately let us have their orders and they will receive prompt attention.

Also have a full line of Table and Ice Cream salt. Send your orders.

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DR. J. J. McKANNA, Reidsville, N. C.

SOUND TEETH.

New York, Sept. 13.—Rosin, steady; turpentine, easy.

Charleston, Sept. 13.—Turpentine and rosin, unchanged.

Savannah, Sept. 13.—Turpentine, firm,

